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EXPERT ADAMS MAY COME BACK

COUNCIL ASK HIM TO BE IN READINESS

Ordinary Business Was Transacted at Last Evening's Sitting of Mayor and Aldermen

With the water question temporarily in abeyance, the fire investigation reserved for to-night's special meeting and a considerable amount of correspondence and other business out of the way through Friday's special meeting, the council found little except the most ordinary routine business to occupy its attention last evening. No new business of a very interesting nature was dealt with. The Mayor announced that he had instructed the water commissioner to communicate with Mr. Adams, the water expert, asking him whether he would be able to attend a council meeting to again give advice and this action was approved. With the exception of Ald. Fell, who is in the east, all the aldermen were present.

Swinerton & Oddy wrote, enclosing particulars of the damage done to one of their scows through collision with sunken piles at Rock Bay bridge, and presenting a claim for $165.

It was referred to the city solicitor.

The Mayor stated that he had instructed the water commissioner to write to Mr. Adams, the consulting expert of the city, on the water question, asking Mr. Adams whether he would be prepared to attend a council meeting and advise the board of aldermen on the course to be taken after the decision of the Privy Council on the Goldstream water case was received.

This action was approved.

The Victoria Realty Company wrote, saying that the company had a suitable site for a high level reservoir, should the council decide to build one. This communication was laid over to be taken up when the water problem is again discussed.

Mr. Hamilton asked for the extension of the permanent sidewalk on Fort street to the front of his residence on that thoroughfare near Hillside avenue. This application was referred to the streets committee.

G. A. Chapman wrote, acceding to the council's request that he extend the option on his property, which is required for the widening of Cook street.

Ald. Henderson said that the council would have to make offers to the property owners for all the land required and thought that the letter should be laid on the table and the city assessor be asked to report on a rate of purchase to be offered to the property owners. He moved accordingly. This motion carried.

Fred G. Holland and D. Nicholas asked for extensions of the sewer on Camosun street to their property.

These requests were referred to the streets committee.

The city assessor reported in regard to the application of the Brackman-Ker company to construct a permanent awning for the full length of their new building now being erected on Broad street. He said that there was no objection to the granting of the request except that it might establish an undesirable precedent.

It was decided, after a short discussion, to grant the application upon the understanding that the awning would be removed whenever the council thought necessary on six months' notice.

The city engineer and city assessor recommended that certain works of local improvement be proceeded with.

The report was adopted.

The water commissioner recommended that the request for an extension of the water main on Hilda street be granted.

This recommendation was ordered to be carried out.

The same official also reported that, should the council grant the request of the city laborers for 25c. per diem above their present pay the extra expense incurred in the water works department would amount to $600 for the remainder of the year.

The report was laid over until the council again consider the matter.

William Oliphant and a number of others petitioned the council to open up Wallace street to the park. It was referred to the city assessor and streets committee for a report.

The tender of L. Hafer for repairs to the waterhouse fire-engine now out of order was accepted, it being the lowest. The price was $50.

Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens, said that he had given orders that repairs be affected but did not know whether Fire Chief Watson had arranged to have the work done.

It was decided to accept Mr. Hafer's tender, pending a report from the chief or fire wardens.

Twenty-five applications for the position of tax collector were received and, after nearly half an hour had been spent in balloting, L. E. Gower was appointed.

The finance committee presented accounts totalling $16,129 which were ordered paid.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee presented the following report which was adopted:

Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

That the offer of the Pacific Creosote Company, agreeing to let the city have 250 drums, about 22,500 gallons, of creosote at the price of 83 shillings and 5 pence per drum, or about 11 pence per gallon, be accepted. A large shipment is due to arrive in Seattle in a few days by the Holt line, and this quantity would be discharged at the outer wharf when the steamer calls here.

It is estimated that this would be sufficient for the work contemplated to be done this season, and would enable the committee to start paving as soon as the creosoting plant is completed in September. The value of the iron drums would reduce the cost about five cents per gallon, and shipped in this manner is a guarantee of full measure, and also enables the city to store the oil without loss. Attached hereto is the company's tender.

We recommend that a sewer be laid on Vancouver street from Nootka street, and on Nootka street, from Vancouver street to Cook street, at a cost of about $900.

Several lists of streets to be improved under the local improvement by-law were adopted and will be included in by-laws to authorize the carrying out of the work whenever the council is in a position to proceed with it. The lists have previously been published in the Times.

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TO BUILD NEW LINES IN BRAZIL

TWO THOUSAND MILES TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Syndicate of Canadian and New York Capitalists Will Extend Its Operations

(Associated Press).

New York, July 30.—The Times today says: "The syndicate of New York and Canadian capitalists, including Sir Wm. Van Horne and Wm. Lanman Ball, which for some time has been engaged in traction and harbor improvement undertakings in Brazil, have laid plans, it was reported yesterday, to extend its operations to steam railway undertaking. The syndicate is said to have under consideration the construction all told of 2,000 miles of railway in Brazil to connect and extend existing lines. The ultimate purpose, it is said, is to connect Rio Janeiro with Monte Video.

"Among railways said to have been acquired already by the syndicate are the San Paulo and Rio Grande railroad and Soro Cabana railroad. The latter was constructed by the state of San Paulo and has been leased to the American syndicate which is understood to have agreed to assume the $19,000,000 of five per cent bonds, issued by the state to cover the cost of the railroad. Part of the contract with the state is said to be an undertaking on the part of the syndicate to share in raising a coffee valorization loan. Under the title Port of Para, a company was organized some months ago under the laws of Maine to improve the port of Para. Still more recently another Maine corporation has been organized by these same interests to improve the port of Rio Grande de Sul for which franchises were recently granted.

"Wm. T. Vanbrunt, president of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad, and of the Harriman lines, is interested along with other capitalists mentioned in the Rio Grande de Sul undertaking."

WILL SEND MEN TO THIS PROVINCE

Mr. Beecher Smith Thinks There is Good Opening for Emigrants in British Columbia.

Mr. Beecher Smith, in an interview with a Times reporter this morning, stated that he had entirely changed his mind regarding Victoria and Vancouver. In the past he had usually advised those coming to the country not to venture farther West than Port Arthur. Now, however, he found there were plenty of openings for carpenters, bricklayers and in fact every sort of men with a trade. He expects to be sending a number of these from time to time.

"The Y. M. C. A.," said he, "is a power in England and commands the confidence and respect of the people. There are hundreds of men of just the kind required here who are only waiting to get accurate information about the country. This information I am now able to give them.

"You have in British Columbia," he said, "everything which goes to the building up of a great country. You have your mines, your agricultural and fruit lands, your timber, your water power, and your climate. What more could you have? I shall certainly advise men with a trade and small capitalists that this is the right place for them. My lectures on British Columbia will have to be entirely remodelled.

"One of the most striking examples of the success of our immigrants was that of a man I sent to Calgary a little more than a year ago. He landed in that town almost without money and became interested in real estate. At the end of fifteen months he returned to England on a visit with $28,000 to his credit. He was a man that I felt reluctant to recommend as I doubted whether he could succeed. He is now in New York on his way back to Calgary."

WILL OPERATE THREE STEAMERS

NEW COMPANY WITH HEADQUARTERS HERE

British Coast Steamship Enterprize--Charters Two Norwegian Vessels --Purchases Third in England

Under the title of the British Coast Steamship Company, a concern incorporated in January, has now assumed definite proportions and will enter into the trade of the Pacific coast over an area ranging from Ketchikan in Alaska to Guaymas in Mexico, and along the line will include the principal ports on the North American seaboard.

The company has been primarily equipped for the purpose of carrying ore, coal, lumber, explosives, machinery and general freight. Its object also is to create a tariff sufficiently low to foster the trade between the various shipping mines and the smelters along the coast line.

Two vessels have already been chartered by the company. These are the steamers Transit and Thordis and the first of these will leave Moji in Japan on the 5th of August for Portland with a cargo of coal for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The first sailing of the company's vessels, whose headquarters will be in Victoria, will be on approximately the 1st of September and hereafter sailings will be made in accordance as the freight offers.

The two vessels chartered belong to Wilhelmsen & Co., of Norway, one of the largest shipowners there. They are sister ships of recent construction, having been built last year. Each of them is a 3,000 tonner with a cargo capacity of 2,500 tons dead weight. Their dimensions are: length, 270 feet; beam, 38 feet, and depth of hold, 20 feet 6 inches. They are capable of steaming 11 knots an hour and burn 8 tons of Welsh coal in 24 hours. They are steel screw steamers with steel masts and derricks and are constructed with four hatches.

As before stated the headquarters of the new steamship line will be in Victoria. The vessels will call at Ketchikan, Portland Canal, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, the Vancouver Island smelters, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Mexican ports.

The company will commence operations under the happiest of auguries. Already a contract has been secured for seven and a half million feet of lumber ties, which will be carried from Ketchikan, British Columbia and Puget Sound ports to Guaymas in Mexico for the construction of the many railways which are now in hand in the southern republic. For the return journeys contracts have been secured for ore, salt, and fruit to be carried from different Mexican ports to San Francisco. The inauguration of the company was due in large measure to the demands arising from the ore trade, but it is expected, and the contracts already secured go far to show, that the new company will deal in nearly all the commodities incident to trade on the Pacific seaboard of the North American continent.

The company has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000. This is divided into shares of $100 each. The president of the company is J. E. Gray, who recently arrived here from Regina and entered into the real estate business. The secretary is G. W. Jones, and J. K. Smith is general manager. The board of directors will consist of the president, J. E. Gray, the secretary G. W. Jones; C. W. Blackstock, H. Saunders, a shipping man of Liverpool, and Cecil Woods.

It is not the intention of the company to restrict its efforts to the scheme outlined above. Already negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of a vessel in England. The vessel is the steamer Armourer, which was built in 1888. She is being purchased at a cost of $100,000 and will be placed on the route from Victoria to northern British Columbia ports. Her dimensions are: length, 200 feet; beam, 30 feet, and draught, 14 feet. She has an iron hull, double bottom, water tight and water ballast compartments. The vessel is ideally constructed for carrying ore, coal, coke, heavy machinery and lumber. It is expected that she will make three voyages each month calling at Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert and any other ports in British Columbia where cargo may be offering. It may be pointed out incidentally that she has more cargo capacity than either the Princess Beatrice, the Venture, or the Camosun. She is 19 years old and English built.

At first glance it might appear that the new company will be in direct competition with the Canadian Mexican Pacific Steamship Company, the enterprise recently formed and subsidized by the Dominion and Mexican governments. The Times has been asked to state that the management of the British Coast Company will do everything in its power to co-operate as far as is possible, and to cater to the trade in conjunction with the Canadian-Mexican line.

Neither of the vessels, the Transit or the Thordis, will be placed on the Skagway route, and this trade will not be specially catered to until the arrival of the Armourer in these waters.

The principal business accruing to the new company is expected to result from the south bound ore trade. It will, at the same time, foster every other branch of trade. The headquarters of the fleet being at Victoria will, in no small measure, add to the well-being of this port as a shipping centre. An interesting factor connected with the new enterprise is that the capital has been almost altogether subscribed by British Columbians. The enterprise is essentially a local one and great hopes are entertained of its immediate success.

Steamer Transit will reach these waters from Japan towards the end of August, and will make her first sailing along the coast line about the 1st of September.

DROUGHT IN JAMAICA.

Has Caused More Loss Than the Earthquake at Beginning of the Year.

(Associated Press).

Kingston, Jamaica, July 30.—The central districts of the Island of Jamaica are suffering from a severe drought and the outlook for the banana crop is not large. The drought has caused more loss to the island than the earthquake of January last. There is a famine in some parts of the island, especially in the province of Elizabeth.

Actual cases of starvation have been reported in the province.

There was a slight earthquake shock last Sunday morning.

HANSEN CASE STILL IN COURT

ARGUMENT WILL BE HEARD ON THURSDAY

Other Appeals to Be Argued at that Time--Mr. Justice Clement Vacation Judge.

J. A. Aikman, counsel for Peter Hansen, who made his fifth attempt to secure his client's liberty by an application before Mr. Justice Irving yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus, has received a notification that the Supreme court will sit en banc to consider Mr. Aikman's appeal against the refusal of Magistrate Hall to reserve the Hansen case on a point of law, on Thursday afternoon at half past two.

Upon the refusal of the writ of habeas corpus by Mr. Justice Irving yesterday, Mr. Aikman stated in court that, having exhausted all the common legal remedies to secure Hansen's liberty, he intended to apply to the Minister of Justice to exert executive clemency. Yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Aikman received notice that the court would sit, he communicated with the Minister of Justice, but it is probable that no action will be taken by the latter until the court has decided the appeal.

Full Court Sitting.

The Full court will sit on Thursday, August 1st, to hand down such judgments as may be ready.

Judgment in the case brought by Frank Higgins, on behalf of the licensed victuallers of the city against the decision of Mr. Justice Irving, sustaining the civic liquor license by-law, will be handed down by the Full court on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The appeal was heard before Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Clements and Mr. Justice Morrison on June 20th and the judgment has been anxiously awaited by the licensees and city officials.

Judgment Given.

Judgment has been handed down by Chief Justice Hunter in the case of Rockett et al versus the Victoria Brick Company, in which the plaintiffs claimed $970 for demurrage on the tug Sadie and a scow. The judgment is for the amount claimed with costs. J. A. Aikman for the plaintiffs and R. T. Elliott for the defence.

During the long legal vacation which commences in a few days time, Mr. Justice Clements will sit on each Tuesday at Victoria, beginning August 6th, and at Vancouver on Friday, August 9th, and each Friday thereafter.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA REACH AGREEMENT

Respective Spheres of Interest Along Indian Frontier Will Be Clearly Defined.

(Associated Press).

London, July 30.—It is announced that negotiations between Great Britain and Russia have resulted in an agreement amicably adjusting all outstanding differences in the Indian frontier and in Persia. Both powers have consented to the delimitation of their spheres of interest in these regions. Sir Arthur Nicholson, the British Ambassador, at St. Petersburg, who is at present visiting in London is arranging the final details of this matter.

Tantalum, the new metal, which is being extensively made use of at the present time, was discovered about two years ago by a Swedish chemist, and was so named because of the tantalizing difficulties he experienced in its development.

INITIAL WORK AT KYUQUOT

OPENING WEEK AT WHALING STATION

Plant at New Station Most Satisfactory--Six Sulphur Bottoms and Four Humpbacks Captured

The first week's whaling from the new station at Kyuquot Sound has resulted in the capture of six sulphur-bottoms and four humpbacks. The news of this great activity was brought to port on Saturday by the steamer Tees, which arrived from the West Coast of the Island.

The new station, which, as before pointed out, is the largest in the world, commenced operations on Tuesday, the 16th, and since steam was started up there it has run without a hitch of any importance. There was some stopping of belts, as is the case in every new plant till the belts are stretched. Some elevators also had to be tightened until they ran absolutely smoothly. These little matters, however, did not interfere with the work in any way, and operations were being carried on while they were being adjusted. Since the inauguration of the station work has never ceased.

The showing of the plant is satisfactory in every way and better work could not have been expected. It is indeed remarkable that an entirely new factory after the steam is once started should keep running in full work without interruption.

The sulphur bottoms captured are of large size, and when it is pointed out that one sulphur bottom is equal in bulk to three smaller whales, it will be seen that the initial work of the Kyuquot station has been eminently satisfactory. This also in spite of the fact that the plant was being worked short-handed. The additional men to complete the crew have already been shipped and a further number will go up on the next boat as extra hands.

In connection with the Kyuquot station there is a new feature never employed heretofore in any station throughout the world. Hitherto in conveying the guonua from the drying machine to the storehouse a great quantity was lost. At Kyuquot, however, by means of an air blower and an air screening arrangement through which only dust-free air will escape, the guano is all deposited in the storehouse and not a particule is lost.

During the last week the operations by the steamer Orion from Sechart have resulted in the capture of twenty-one mammals. These were all humpbacks and the record of each station during the week is of an unprecedented character. Most credit is, however, due to Kyuquot, inasmuch as it was only commencing operations, and was also handicapped by a shortage in men due to labor conditions. A feature of the belt of hunting ground lying along the vicinity of Kyuquot would seem to be that is it prolific in sulphur bottoms, and as each of these mammals are three times as valuable as a humpback, it is highly likely that as time goes on all records in the annals of whaling will be surpassed by the Pacific Whaling Company from its new station at Narrow Cut Inlet.

WARRANT ISSUED

For Arrest of United States Soldier Who Is Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter.

(Associated Press).

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 30.—The verdict of a coroner's jury in the case of Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead, of Fergus, Ont., who was shot and killed by Private Cyrus Gillette, who was aiming at a deserter, charges him with involuntary manslaughter. A warrant was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Holden and demand will be made on the officers at Fort Brady for the man, which probably will be refused.

BURKE AND JOHNSON.

Will Meet in a Six Round Contest During First Week in September.

(Associated Press).

New York, July 30.—The World says: "Sailor Burke, of Brooklyn, and Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, were matched yesterday to fight six rounds in the first week in September. They agreed to meet at catch weights and fight straight Marquis of Queensberry rules. Each also agreed to allow the other to wear soft bandages.

"It has not been decided where the fight will be held. Many men who have seen both fighters recently declare Burke has a good chance to win. Johnson is heavier, is 29 years old and weighs nearly 200 pounds. Burke weighs about 160 pounds and possesses a punch that if landed squarely will fall the strongest man in the ring today."

CRIMINAL APPEAL COURT.

Bill Passed House of Commons After an All Night Sitting.

London, July 30.—The House of Commons at 6.35 this morning, after an all night sitting, passed the third reading of the bill establishing a court of criminal appeal, providing for the right of appeal against convictions for crime similar to that now existing in civil cases.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

(Associated Press).

Auburn, N. Y., July 30.—Fire which broke out in the thriving village of Moravia at an early hour this morning, has devastated the entire business portion of the place. Reports so far are very meagre, but state that both the Moravia and Goodrich houses are in ashes, together with most of the business blocks. Assistance has been sent from this city.

SCORES PROSTRATED.

Heat Wave in Texas—One Hundred and Seventeen in the Shade.

McGregor, Texas, July 29.—A terrific heat visitation yesterday lasted an hour and twenty minutes. The thermometer registered 179 degrees in the sun and 117 in the shade. An area three miles long and two miles wide was affected. The visitation was accompanied by a peculiar haze hanging like a veil in the sky, which moved over the area affected. Scores of persons were overcome. Horses, cattle, hogs and poultry dropped dead, one man losing thirty-five head of stock. The phenomenon has not been explained.

PITIFUL TALES OF FAMINE IN CHINA

NATIVES SUBSIST ON THE BARK OF TREES

Letters From Member of Relief Expedition Tell of Suffering--- Rumors of Cannibalism

New York, July 30.—Pitiful tales of the famine in China, where 15,000,000 natives in the hunger-stricken provinces along the Yanktse Kiang have undergone the ravages of slow starvation until death or the relief expeditions delivered them from their sufferings, are told in letters which have just been received at the Presbyterian board of foreign missions here from William H. Gleysteen, who headed a relief expedition from Pekin.

Mr. Gleysteen spent some time in the famine zone, where, he says, thousands of Chinese reduced to abject want existed for months on the bark of the trees and weeds. There were reports in the city that in their dire distress some Chinese practiced cannibalism. Food and funds recently hurried into China from Europe and America have aided wonderfully in helping the distressed.

Describing the scenes as he viewed them from a launch on the Grand Canal, Mr. Gleysteen states that at points along the canal swarms of women and children surrounded the boat and begged for food and held up their skeleton babies as evidence of their need.

OLDFIELD BREAKS RECORD.

Fargo, N. D., July 30.—Barney Oldfield at the fair grounds yesterday broke two world's automobile records on the half mile track, going the first mile of a three-mile race in 1.15½ and three miles in 3.51. His mile record broke that made by himself at Winnipeg ten days ago by four and a half seconds, and his three-mile was 13 seconds faster than that of his Winnipeg record.

GUATEMALA EXPECTS WAR WITH MEXICO

Has Made Preparations for Conflict --Execution of Alleged Conspirators Postponed

(Associated Press).

Mexico City, Mexico, July 30.—The eleven men who were sentenced to be shot in Guatemala City for conspiracy in an attempt to assassinate the president, have not been executed and, according to Walter Williams, a resident of Guatemala City for 13 years, who arrived in this city to-day, there will be no executions for that offence.

"President Caberra did not want to inflict the death penalty," said Mr. Williams, "and it is very probable the sentence will be commuted to a term of years in prison."

Speaking of conditions in Guatemala, Mr. Williams said: "The people in Guatemala believed a war with Mexico will come sooner or later. Guatemala has an army ready for the conflict, but the subject is seldom discussed by the residents of Guatemala and they are awaiting development. A recent rumor that Zelaya was to invade Guatemala caused a panic and money went up a hundred points."

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 30.—August Bockes, justice of the Supreme court of this state from 1855 to 1888, was stricken with apoplexy last night and is not expected to live. Judge Bockes is 89 years old.

MONTREAL'S DEBT.

Montreal, July 29.—The consolidated debt of the city at the end of the present year will be in round numbers about $25,000,000. This, remarks Le Canadien, is certainly the largest debt per head of population of all the towns in America.

THE PROPOSED ALL-RED LINE

STRATHCONA'S VISIT CONNECTED WITH PROJECT

Will Urge President of C. P. R. to Co-operate and Tender for Atlantic Service.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, July 30.—Members of parliament who have interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier since the Premier's arrival in Canada, do not hesitate to say that Lord Strathcona's coming visit has a great deal to do with the question of the all-red line.

Lord Strathcona will use every effort to induce Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to not only abandon the strenuous opposition the C. P. R. has put up against the scheme, but he will advise the Canadian Pacific to throw in their influence with the deal, and in fact, tender for the Atlantic service. Lord Strathcona is ready to abandon connection with an Irish port and either take Liverpool or Southampton, but most are agreed that Halifax shall be the Atlantic post all the year around.

The idea is for the Canadian Pacific to build three new boats for the Halifax route, and place the Empress of Britain and Ireland on the Pacific, where they will sail in connection with the company's fleet in these waters.

QUARRELED AT DEATHBED.

Dispute Regarding Will Led to Shooting of Four Members of Family.

(Associated Press).

Varsailles, July 30.—It is stated by acquaintances of the late Major Huntington, that after his quarrel with his son, Henry, he had drawn up a will leaving all his property to his wife and four other children, but that in view of his reconciliation with Henry on Sunday, he tore it up and made a new will in which Henry was given equal share with the others. It was the protests of the family against this which led Henry, according to the statement, to use his revolver.

LONE BANDIT AGAIN.

Held Up Two Stages and Relieved Passengers of Money and Jewelry.

Ukiah, Cal., July 29.—The stage leaving this city for Witter Springs, Blue Lake and Upper Lake was held up on Saturday by a lone bandit and eighteen passengers were lined up along side the conveyance and relieved of their jewelry, money and other valuables. A few minutes later a second stage from Ukiah, bound for Potter Valley and carrying about ten passengers, came into view, and the robber proceeded to line up these people with the occupants of the first stage, and appropriate all that they possessed of value.

After making sure that he had obtained all the valuables the passengers possessed, he ordered them to proceed on their way up the mountain road.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Helena, Mont., July 29.—Charles Butler, representing a firm of construction contractors, was killed and Joseph Roberts badly injured as the result of a dynamite explosion on the route of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, now building north of this place.

Roberts struck his pick against the primer which had been buried in the mire and which was covered with dirt. The blast discharged in their faces. Roberts was brought to Helena, where it is said at the hospital he will recover.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

William T. Stead Criticises the British Delegates.

London, July 29.—William T. Stead, editor of The Review of Reviews, who has been conducting a publication at The Hague, devoted to peace conference matters, when interviewed on the progress of the peace conference, delivered a serious indictment against the British delegates. He said:

"Until last Saturday, when under the pressure of angry protests the British government instructed its delegates to make a belated declaration of adhesion to the American plan of obligatory arbitration, the British delegation had done nothing for peace, nothing for arbitration, nothing, in short, for anything the British people believed they had been sent to The Hague to do.

"Their action, and still more, their inaction, has been the amazement and despair of all the friends of peace. I do not exaggerate in the least when I say that as far as every principle the British government is supposed to have at heart is concerned, it would have been far better to have had no delegates at all than the men who have shown scepticism where they ought to have shown enthusiasm; who have repelled where they ought to have attracted; who have been a wet blanket upon every aspiration of the peace crusaders, and who have succeeded in utterly destroying England's reputation as the leader of the peace-loving nations of the world.

"As members of a conference striving for peace ideals, they are about the most incompetent set of beings that ever achieved an unmitigated failure."

Continuing, Stead said: "Great Britain having abdicated her traditional position, the leadership has fallen into the hands of Germany and the United States, and we have taught the Americans that the Germans are warmer friends and stouter allies than the British."

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—Arrangements have been completed for a grand excursion to Vancouver by the Owl fraternity in this city. Tickets will be good from Saturday, August 3rd, (1 p. m.) until Monday evening's Charmer. Tickets have been issued and can be had from any of the members of the lodge.

—W. H. Vickers, deputy mining recorder, chief licensing inspector and chief constable at Prince Rupert, is in this city on official business. He brought south with him two prisoners for the penitentiary, one named Charles Stevens, sentenced for perjury to three years' imprisonment. The other, Jake Freeman, sentenced to three months, for selling liquor to Indians.

—J. M. Wood, of Wood Bros., Garage, has returned from Seattle, after securing the Winton agency for Victoria. He brought a 30 h. p. runabout, which has since been purchased by T. W. Paterson.

NEW MANAGER.

Vancouver, July 30.—J. H. Rogers, of the White Pass Company, has resigned. On August 15th he will become traffic manager of the new Tanana line.

TO DEVELOP THIS ISLAND

C. P. R. ARE TESTING CLEANING MACHINES

Indications Are That Railway Company Will Do Work in Land Belt.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, July 30.—R. Marpole announced that fifty acres of land on Shaughnessy heights, just south of the city limits, are to be cleared immediately. The intention is to bring two large land clearing machines from the Okanagan to experiment on this work to ascertain whether they will do for work on Vancouver Island.

This would indicate that the C. P. R. has in view the undertaking of the clearing of lands for farming purposes on Vancouver Island themselves.

For a long time negotiations have been in progress with a company representing English capital looking to the company clearing land and acting as colonizers under mutual arrangements with the C. P. R.

The final settlement between the two corporations were delayed owing to the inability to come to exact terms.

The railway company, it is understood, preferred to have the work done by an independent organization, but failing satisfactory arrangements were prepared to do it themselves rather than see the work delayed.

Recently R. M. Palmer visited parts of the Island looking into the possibilities from a farming standpoint, and it would appear from the above dispatch that the railway company is about to act on that report and carry out the clearing themselves.

THE PETEWAWA COMPETITION.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 30.—The result of the shooting at Petewawa will not be known until to-night, but reports from there say that the Canadian team will be beaten by the British.

THREE ITALIANS KILLED.

(Associated Press).

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.—It was reported here early this morning that three Italians were killed last night in a riot at Florence, a suburb, three miles distant. The sheriff with a large posse has left for the scene.

ONE PENNY A MILE.

Judgment Has Been Given By the Railway Commission.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 30.—The railway commission to-day gave out judgment directing the Grand Trunk railway to issue third class tickets between Montreal and Toronto at one penny (two cents) a mile, and to run third class passengers' carriages attached to one train per day. This matter was brought up in the House by W. F. Maclean, and application was made to the board by W. N. Robertson, Toronto, who has succeeded.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Man Killed While Stealing a Ride on a Lehigh Valley Freight Train.

(Associated Press).

York, Pa., July 30.—Chas. Bradley, aged 25 years, met a horrible death while stealing a ride on a Lehigh Valley freight train. His clothing became ignited from a spark of the locomotive. He was seen running along on the top of the train with his clothing ablaze until he was blinded and exhausted. Then he fell between the cars and was crushed.

JAPANESE COMMISSIONER.

K. Ishii Will Study the Immigration Question in Hawaii, the States and Canada.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, July 30.—The Japanese government is sending a special commissioner to Hawaii, the United States and Canada to study Japanese immigration at close range. The official entrusted with this important mission is K. Ishii, director of the commerce bureau of the Japanese foreign office.

A private cable received here to-day stated that he reached Honolulu yesterday. From there he will proceed to San Francisco, Washington and Ottawa. He will visit Vancouver and Victoria on the homeward trip in September.

ATE DYNAMITE.

Cattle Near Creston Probably Died From That Cause.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned from the Kootenays, where he was called on departmental business.

Mr. Anderson, while in that part of the province, visited Creston and investigated the circumstances connected with the poisoning of cattle there. About twelve cattle died a short time ago, under circumstances which made is hi probable that they were poisoned.

Mr. Anderson could find no trace of any poisonous weeds which might have caused the trouble. He inclines to the opinion that the cattle got some dynamite from under a log where it had been cached, and that the eating of part of this caused their death.

Mr. Anderson on his trip completed the formation of a Farmers' Institute at Kaslo. He says there is considerable land being devoted in the Kootenays to fruit farming with good results.

It is announced that work has been begun by German philologists on material collected during the last nine years for a dictionary of the Egyptian language. The language goes back more than 3,000 years, and there are more than 1,300,000 signs used in it.

IN RECOGNITION OF HEROIC SERVICE

Marine Department Will Reward Mrs Paterson, Wife of Lighthouse Keeper.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 30.—Hon. W. Templeman will take with him when he goes to the coast a very fine piece of plate which the marine department is presenting Mrs. Minnie Patterson for heroic service in connection with the rescue of the crew of the American barque Colona on December 8th, 1906. Mrs. Patterson is the wife of the lighthouse-keeper at Cape Beale.

OUT OF GAME FOR SEASON.

"Bill" Bradley, of Cleveland Baseball Team, Not Likely to Play Again This Year.

(Associated Press).

Cleveland, O., July 30.—"Bill" Bradley, Cleveland's third baseman, is probably out of the game for the balance of the season. He arrived home from New York yestreday with fever at a temperature 102, and Dr. Castle, the club's physician, said he believed that he is developing typhoid. "Bradley is a very sick man," said Dr. Castle, "and he should have been out of the game two weeks ago. If it is not typhoid he will be unable to play for three weeks. It is is, and I think so, he will not be in the game this year."

TWO UNKNOWN WOMEN MURDERED

Bodies Found in New York---Police Believe One Man Committed Both Crimes.

(Associated Press).

New York, July 30.—The bodies of two women with the marks of a strangler on their throats, have been found here within the last 12 hours, and the police to-day have cast a drag net over the city to catch the slayer. The police believe that one man committed both crimes. Neither of the victims has been identified.

The body of one woman was found early to-day in an alleyway in East Ninth, the marks of the thumbs and forefinger being visible on the throat. The face and neck were smeared with blood. The woman was about 27 years old. No clue to her identity was found. No one in the neighborhood heard any sounds of a strugle.

The body of the other woman, also the victim of the strangler, was found last night in a 22nd street boarding house. The woman who was about 24 years old, came to the house yesterday with a man who gave his name as Davis. Her body was found last night in the room the couple had occupied. A necktie had been knotted tightly around her throat and she had been dead for several hours, the blood vessels in the neck were broken and the woman's clothing was drenched in blood.

No trace of the man, who had the appearance of a foreigner, has been found.

MAYOR MORLEY'S POSITION.

He Explains What He Intends to Do Respecting Relief Funds.

"In answer to statements which have been made condemning my action in closing down the relief fund for fire sufferers, I would like to point out that no case in which it was proven that help was needed has been turned down," said Mayor Morley to a Times reporter to-day, "since the fire relief has been extended to each and every deserving applicant. There are only a few cases where any extensive loss was caused by the fire in the way of destroying the furniture and other household effects of elderly people. In these cases careful investigation is being made. When the results of this investigation is embodied in a report, the latter will be presented to the council and it will be for the aldermen to say just how much compensation and assistance is to be extended is each case.

"Already a number of unscrupulous persons have endeavored to abuse the generosity of the public by attempting to obtain relief to which they were not entitled. This makes it necessary that careful examination of all cases be indulged in so that the money of the subscribers will be properly spent.

"I may say, however, that all genuine applications for relief have been, and are being, met with temporary aid. In some cases cooking stoves and utensils and clothing have been given to applicants. The amount of money which was subscribed by the people was hardly needed for the city's side of the relief. As I previously suggested individual cases could be dealt with by the friends of the sufferers. The Ladies' Aid is rendering valuable assistance in the way of investigating cases."

THE HUMBOLDT SMELTER.

Thomas W. Lawson Secures Controlling Interest—Plant Will Be Enlarged.

(Associated Press).

Prescott, Arizona, July 30.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, according to an announcement made last night, now controls the Humboldt smelter near Prescott, having secured possession on July 9th of all but 25,000 shares of the company's capital stock. The intention is said to be to enlarge the plant and develop various copper properties owned by the company. The present capacity of the smelter is 15,000 tons per month. The company is capitalized at $17,500,000.

The loftiest city in the world is Pasco, in Peru. It is 14,275 feet above the sea.

COURT RULES GIVE TROUBLE

FRICTION CAUSED BY THE RECENT CHANGES

The Old System in Vogue Seems to Have Worked Much More Smoothly

In legal circles the all-absorbing topic is the incident of yesterday's court, when J. A. Aikman read sensational correspondence with the department of justice at Ottawa relating to the deadlock over the failure to secure a quorum of judges in the Hansen trial.

In such matters, it is, of course, very difficult to get at all the facts, but it is apparent that the root of the trouble, apart from any personal feeling there may be between learned judges, is the rule of court adopted by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in 1906, under which the Supreme court judges take only such duties as are assigned them. Previously such details were fixed either by the rules, as for instance, the taking of chambers in rotation, or by mutual arrangement between the judges themselves. Under the new rules this authority is vested in the Chief Justice, who notifies the various members of the bench of the duties which he wishes them to discharge.

The immediate cause of the trouble seems to lie in the form of notice sent by the Chief Justice to Mr. Justice Martin, which was by message through an officer of the court, instead of by writing. He had previously, it appears, notified the Chief Justice that he would regard such notices only when in writing, and in the Hansen case he carried this determination into effect.

The feeling among the legal fraternity seems to be that the local government, having altered a condition of affairs under which the administration of justice proceeded smoothly, for one which seems so provocative of trouble, that the duty of smoothing out the legal machinery lies with them and upon their shoulders must rest the responsibility.

The present rules were commented upon adversely at the time of their passage, and it was freely predicted that instead of facilitating the work of the courts it would be a constant source of friction. That these predictions were correct seems to be indicated by the conditions obtaining today.

Appeals to the minister of justice at Ottawa along the lines of that framed by Mr. Aikman are properly returned with the reply that the department cannot interfere in such cases between judges. The language employed by Mr. Aikman in his letters to the department, too, as well as that used in referring to the case in court yesterday, was a subject of general remark about the court house.

PERSONAL.

Rev. L. W. Hall, who for a number of years past has had charge of the Chinese mission work in Cumberland, has just arrived in the city to engage in the Chinese Presbyterian mission work here. Mr. Hall has been very successful in his chosen field. He speaks the language fluently and understands the ways of the Oriental. As soon as he finds a suitable house he will be joined by Mrs. Hall and his son, Ernie, who are at present visiting with friends in Vancouver.

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The petition of the said Jacob A. Windsor and the plans showing the proposed roadways to be annulled may be seen on file in the County Court Registry at Victoria, B. C.

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In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 43, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 15 feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.

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JUDGE GRANTS BAIL TO MOYER

AMOUNT PLACED AT TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Trial of G. A. Pettibone Has Been Set Down for First of October.

Boise, July 29.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and co-defendant with William D. Haywood, acquitted yesterday was ordered released on $25,000 bail to-day by Judge Wood, who presided at the Haywood trial. The attorneys for the Federation expected to have the bond ready to-night, but the arrangements had not been completed at a late hour, and Moyer will stay in jail to-night. He will probably be released to-morrow, and will leave for Denver, his home.

No application for bail was made in the case of George A. Pettibone, the third of the alleged conspirators, but the motion was made for a speedy trial, and his case was set down for Tuesday, October 1st. Counsel intimated to-day that they might apply for bail for Pettibone later, but it is not believed that the state's attorney will consent. It has been generally claimed that the state has mere incriminating evidence against Pettibone than against any of the others, while it has been generally conceded that the case against Moyer is the weakest.

It was said to-night that Pettibone may be taken back to the Canyon county jail at Caldwell. The prisoners were brought to Boise six months ago on a change of venue from Canyon to Ada county.

Attorney Darrow, of Chicago, made the formal application for Moyer's release; an objection was interposed by Senator Borah representing the state. When it came to fixing the amount Senator Borah named $25,000 and "that is reasonable," said Mr. Darrow. Judge Wood said he would approve the bond and would make it continuous so Moyer could remain at his home in Colorado until wanted.

Celebration at Rossland.

Rossland, July 29.—Rossland members of organized labor are jubilant over the acquittal of Haywood. They had a grand street parade this afternoon, followed by speeches in the miners' union hall in the evening. The miners' union, typographical union, barbers' and tailors' unions were represented in the procession, with two bands. There were nearly 800 men in line. Banners were carried bearing such sentiments as the following: "Pinkertons' death knell"; "Justice Awarded to W. F. M."; "United we stand, divided we fall"; "Haywood vindicated"; "Truth Prevailed."

Speeches were made in miners' union hall, which was crowded, by Mayor McDonald, Wm. J. Murphy, organizer of the Rossland miners' union and president of the painters' union, J. A. McKinnon, George Casey, ex-secretary of the union, A. F. Berry, Socialistic candidate for the legislature at last election and Roy Stevens, president of the union.

At the opening of the meeting three cheers and a tiger were given Haywood and loud groans for McParland. Three cheers and a tiger were given for Judge Wood and the jury. The speakers lauded Haywood and rejoiced that he who was willing to risk his life for the workers' cause had been acquitted. It was claimed that he was a victim of mine owners' conspiracy. Pinkertonism and the mine owners were denounced for endeavoring to injure W. F. M. through its officials.

To Welcome Haywood.

Denver, Col., July 29.—Secretary-Treasurer Haywood's return to Denver will be made the occasion of a great demonstration in the city by the Western Federation of Miners and other labor organizations. The date of his arrival is not yet announced, but he is expected by the last of the week. Arrangements are being made to run special trains from Cripple Creek and other places to bring members of the Federation and others to Denver to join in the celebration. It is announced that one feature of the celebration will be a parade of Federation members, the first in this city in three years. Telegrams of congratulation on the result of the Boise trial were received to-day at Federation headquarters from all parts of the country and from abroad. Some of Haywood's union co-workers are proclaiming him to be the logical candidate for president on the Socialist ticket. As candidate for Governor of Colorado last year, when in prison in Idaho, he received 16,335 votes.

London Views.

London, July 29.—Commenting on result of the trial of Haywood at Boise, the Chronicle to-day says: "The state of society revealed by the trial is more terrible than any civil war, because it is more treacherous and is likely more lasting. From beginning to end it reveals a condition of brutal rapacity confronted with a savage, despairing violence, a condition that gives America's civilization a very dubious look." The editorials refer to President Roosevelt's "undesirable citizen" statement. The Chronicle predicts that it will cost him dear.

Bryan's Views.

Peoria, Ill., July 29.—W. J. Bryan is quoted as follows on the Haywood verdict: "I am glad to learn the verdict, and that it was not guilty. I watched the trial and did not see how anyone could be found guilty on Orchard's testimony. Every crime he charged was one he, himself, suggested, and it is shown he was in communication with the mine-owners and attempted to induce the defendants to engage in crime. The manner in which the prisoners were taken from Colorado was hardly in keeping with a fair prosecution."

Congratulations.

Chicago, July 29.—National secretary of the Socialist party, J. M. Barnes, has sent a telegram to Wm. D. Haywood, as follows: "Greeting and congratulations. Your vindication brings inexpressible joy to your comrades and fellow-workers everywhere. The verdict is a complete route for the conspirators and signal victory for the working classes. Greetings to your companions the 'undesirable citizens', Moyer and Pettibone."

It was reported that Haywood would go to Duluth, Minn., to take charge of the strike of the iron ore miners.

TRIED TO END LIFE.

Man Who Wounded Two Sisters and Two Brothers Attempted Suicide.

Versailles, July 29.—The death of the aged American soldier himself and an attempt at self-destruction on the part of his son Henry, who shot his two sisters and two brothers to-day in the last hours of his dying father, imparted additional seriousness to the shocking tragedy in the home of Major Henry A. Huntington, which has caused a sensation in the American colony and in the diplomatic circles of France.

Major Huntington died this evening shortly after the news was given out of his son Henry's unsuccessful attempt at suicide, but the father was spared the anguish of knowing of this and of the terrible crime which shattered his household, as he was unconscious at the end. His prostrate wife, his daughter Edith and his son Douglas, whose slight wounds permitted them to pay the last attentions to the dying man, were present in the chamber when the end came.

According to the police, Henry attempted suicide in his cell with a silk handkerchief, which he tied around his neck and fastened to the bars, seeking to strangle himself slowly by the means of a turniquet. The jailer, who had been instructed to watch the prisoner closely, detected the act in time to prevent serious results, and it was announced that Henry had not succeeded in injuring himself.

The swift sequence of tragic incidents in the Huntington family, which is one of the best known here, has cast a gloom over Versailles. Though plunged in grief at the death of the head of the household, the mother and children had time to interpret Henry's effort at self-destruction as additional evidence of the mental irresponsibility, which they said he has long manifested in certain directions.

Doctors to-day hold out some faint hope for recovery of Alonzo and Elizabeth Huntington. Edith's wound is not serious. Mrs. Huntington's life is despaired of. It was learned to-day that there is insanity in the Huntington family. Major Huntington's brother died in a mad house suffering from delusions somewhat similar to those of which Henry is possessed. When Henry returned to his hotel last night, after the tragedy, he told his wife he was crying at the bedside of his father when his brother Douglas and his sisters interrupted and insisted that he beg for his mother's pardon. He then lost his head and fired indiscriminately.

'FRISCO BRIBERY CASES.

Trial of Halsey Adjourned Until Wednesday—Bond of Glass Renewed.

San Francisco, July 29.—The bribery case against Theodore V. Halsey, former competition agent for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, did not go to trial to-day. Judge Dunne announced his decision to draw an entirely new panel of sixty names from the jury box, and the case was continued until next Wednesday morning. Sheriff O'Neill was instructed to return the panel into court to-morrow at 2 p. m., when those who have valid excuses for not serving will present them to the court and be excused.

In Judge Lawlor's court the $10,000 bond of Louis Glass was renewed in the case on which the trial jury disagreed yesterday. Glass was released from custody as soon as the bail was fixed. The Pacific Surety Company continues as surety. In order that there may be no question as to the validity of the order naming next Monday, August 5th, as the day of beginning the re-trial, Judge Lawlor vacated his order of yesterday, Sunday, and made a new order to the same effect.

THE BERLIN OUTRAGES.

Criminal Continues to Attack Little Girls in German Capital.

Berlin, July 29.—The reoccurrence of a "ripper" outrage has caused another wave of nervous fear and dread to break over the city. A woman, on opening the door of a flat, surprised a man in the act of striking down an eleven-year-old child. The woman screamed and the man succeeded in getting away. This occurred in the neighborhood of the previous outrages. Residents of this section are in such a state of nervous excitement that they fell upon and beat fearfully a harmless man because he had offered children a piece of candy.

IRON AND STEEL COMPANIES.

No Steps Taken in the Direction of Settling Dispute.

Halifax, July 29.—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, states there is no change in the situation and nothing whatever has been done in the direction of a settlement of the dispute between the Dominion Coal and Steel Companies. The case is set down for trial on Tuesday at Sydney, where a great array of legal talent is assembled.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

New York, July 29.—The steamship Hamilton, of the Old Dominion line, came into port yesterday with part of her hold ablaze. The flames were extinguished after about $15,000 damage had been done.

The average earnings of an English train per mile is about $1.35, and the total yearly receipts per mile are a little more than $23,000.

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RELATES TO FISHERIES AND COMMERCE

General Political Agreement Between the Two Nations is in Course of Preparation

Paris, July 29.—M. Kurino, Japanese minister to this republic, is the authority for the following information concerning the Russo-Japanese treaty on commerce and navigation, which was signed in St. Petersburg.

The treaty embraces five subjects, commercial relations, fishery rights, the junction of Manchurian railroads, the delimination of frontiers and political relations.

The clause dealing with this last-named subject is brief and is practically a duplicate of the Franco-Japanese agreement for the maintenance of the status quo. M. Kurino denies the report that Japan has ordered two dirigible balloons in Germany.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The signing yesterday at the foreign office here of the treaties of commerce, navigation and fisheries between Russia and Japan will be followed shortly by the publication of a political entente.

The foreign office to-day confirmed the dispatch to the Associated Press from Tokio on this matter, and admitted officially that a general political agreement between the two states was in course of preparation, that the negotiations to this end had almost reached their conclusion, and that the signatures would be affixed to the document in a few days.

This entente is conceived along the same lines as the similar agreement between France and Japan. Under its terms Russia and Japan will mutually guarantee their rights and territory. The negotiations looking to this entente have been conducted with complete secrecy because of Japanese dislike of publicity, but it was learned to-day that Foreign Minister Iswolsky's desire to settle pending questions in the Far East and inaugurate a new period of peaceful colonization and development in the Russian provinces bordering on the Pacific, was met in a spirit of moderation and conciliation on the part of Japan, which enabled satisfactory progress to be made and assured a successful outcome.

The relations between Russian and Japan are on such a satisfactory basis that the recent occurrence in Korea exercised no influence upon them. Russia, who considers herself bound by the treaty of Portsmouth, is content to give other nations, whose hands are free, a chance to champion the Koreans.

The commercial treaty between the two countries is of a temporary nature. It expires in 1911. No provision is made for a tariff agreement, but in place of an understanding the powers agree mutually to apply the most-favored-nation clause. They stipulate further that the subjects of each shall enjoy equal commercial opportunities without hindrance or discrimination, and that neither shall be subject to special imposts.

It contains an article excluding Kwantaung province from the provisions of the treaty.

The fisheries convention is to last for twelve years. There has been much dissatisfaction over the question of fishing rights. The convention embraces the Okhotsk, Yellow Sea and Behring Strait areas. It includes all sea animals with the exception of sea otters. The coast is to be mapped into sections, and fishing rights will be auctioned publicly to the highest bidders.

The Russian government is obliged to furnish the Japanese consul at Vladivostock with two months' notice of intention to hold such auctions. The Japanese concessionaries are given the right to cure fish on the beach.

Russia makes unusually liberal concessions to Japanese fishing on the Russian coast, and the Amur river, and it is claimed that under these privileges Japan will dominate the fisheries of the Pacific.

The convention bestows upon Japanese subjects the right to fish along the entire coast, with the exception of 34 inlets and rivers, to repair their fishing vessels and to occupy the sheds for the drying of fish in the sun, or by a fire, or other necessary buildings.

The Japanese are to pay the same taxes as Russians, and the export of fish to Japan is declared to be free from all export duty. The Japanese concessionaries are allowed to employ Japanese labor along the coast except at the mouth of the Amur river, where they are obliged to employ Russians.

In view of the cheap price of coolie labor it is believed that the Japanese will be able to beat down all competition at the public auctions at Vladivostock and become possessed of nearly all the fishing grounds.

BOMB ON TRACK.

Another Attempt to Kill a Cousin of the Czar Near St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—One of the incidents that occur frequently while members of the Imperial family are travelling happened to-day while Grand Duke Peter Nicholaievitch, cousin of the Emperor, and one of the leaders of the reactionary group at court, was en route to St. Petersburg from Peterhoff. As the train was within ten miles of St. Petersburg a petard which had been placed on the rail exploded. The force of the explosion, however, was not great enough to derail the train, and no one was hurt.

A short distance outside of St. Petersburg, on April 10th last, an attempt was made on the life of Grand Duke Nicholas and Peter Nicholaievitch, who were returning from Tsarskoe Selo by train, but no one was injured. Another attempt on the life of the Grand Duke Nicholas was made on February 7th, when a workman was found preparing an infernal machine to blow up the train on which the Grand Duke was travelling.

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SOLDIERS DECAPITATED.

Two Killed by Tribesmen After Recent Fighting in Morocco.

Tangier, July 29.—A courier who has just arrived reports that after the recent fighting at Sheshuan between Kinass tribesmen and the forces of the Sultan, in which a village was burned by the government troops who are trying to effect the release of Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, now held prisoner by the bandit Raisuli, the tribesmen cut off the heads of two of the Sultan's soldiers and sent them to Sheaghuan.

The Sultan's forces are pressing on towards the Kmass stronghold, while Kaid Mehalla, from Elcazar, is moving southward into the mountains, where Raisuli and his prisoner are located.

DOES NOT FAVOR TAFT.

Cincinnati, July 29.—That it is impossible for him under present conditions to favor the presidential candidacy of Secretary of War Taft is the statement of United States Senator Foraker in a letter given out here to-day. The letter is addressed to C. E. McCoy, of Coshocton, a member of the Republican state committee, and is intended as the expression of the Senator's views when the committee meets at Columbus to-morrow. The interview with Governor Harris, in which he favors the endorsement of Foraker for senator and Taft for president and discourages the suggestion of himself for another term as governor, are taken as the text for the letter.

Word reaches the state department at Washington that the Chinese foreign office is about to take up with the diplomatic corps negotiations for a treaty prohibiting the smuggling of arms and ammunition into that country.

PRIEST IN CUSTODY.

Armenian Arrested Charged With Extortion and Blackmail.

New York, July 29.—Father Laport Martcogeslan, the Armenian priest, whose name has been associated with the Hunchakist Society, was arrested tonight on a charge of extortion and blackmail. His arrest followed the investigation the police have been making into the assassination of Hovannes Tavshanjian, a wealthy Armenian merchant, several days ago.

Consul-General Thacker, of Berlin, has prepared a statement showing the exports from Germany to the United States for the last fiscal year. The total is placed at $161,963,968, an increase of $29,000,000 over the last fiscal year.

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ENGAGE AN EXPERT.

Mr. Mohun, who is himself an engineer of repute, expounds in a communication published in another column his views in regard to the water problem. Mr. Mohun, it will be observed, pays a very high tribute indeed to the professional qualifications of Mr. Adams. He says he does not believe that if the San Francisco expert had been placed in possession of all necessary data or had made a personal investigation he would have recommended the construction of a reservoir upon Smith's Hill. He further says that while a reservoir may be necessary as an adjunct to the Elk Lake system, such a work would merely be a superfluity attached to works situated in the high levels of Goldstream or the Highland District. We attach a great deal of value to the opinions of Mr. Mohun, and therefore suggest that in the light of what he says, and in view of the fact that the construction of new works will involve an expenditure of between one and two million dollars, the best thing for the city to do is to secure the services of an acknowledged authority on hydraulics, follow his recommendations and place the task of construction in his hands. The fact has been demonstrated already that in a multitude of counsellors on such a matter as waterworks extension there is little else than confusion. If the present council were to resign and new one were elected, the situation would be practically the same. It is evident that a very large sum of money must be invested in water works. That being the case, we cannot afford to make any mistakes. It will pay us to engage and retain the commendations of such an authority, and we fear that, except on the recommendations of such an authority, any scheme that might be submitted to the ratepayers would be defeated. We cannot afford longer to run any such risks. The matter has entered the stage of extreme urgency—how extremely urgent we shall fully realise ere the works can be completed. The city is growing rapidly. There is no manner of doubt, either, that the shortage of water is militating against its growth.

OUR "UNCROWNED KING."

The Conservative press has the very kindliest of feelings for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It admits the Premier led the Imperial Conference with consummate skill and infinite tact, and that his performances generally reflected the greatest credit upon the country he so worthily represented. If the Premier would but have the grace to retire now to one of the many non-political posts he is so eminently fitted to adorn, that would complete the sum of Tory satisfaction with his performances. They tell us there was a minor chord of melancholy and sadness in Sir Wilfrid's utterances at all of the receptions held in his honor, and on the basis of this hypothesis, reach the conclusion that the somewhat pensive sentiments of the right honorable gentleman must surely be premonitory of his intention to seek rest in some honorable non-political position. The truth of the matter is that the nature of the Premier is such that the very enthusiasm of his receptions could not but touch his heart and call up mental recollections of the stirring events of the past. The acclamations with which he was received demonstrated that, whatever the multitude may think of the issues raised by the opposition in parliament as reflecting upon some who are not now members of his government, its heart is still true to the most popular leader Canada has ever had—if not actually the strongest and the most popular political leader any country enjoying the right of representative, responsible government has ever had. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier has come home enjoying better health than has been his portion for years. He has endured the labors and the fatigues of his mission with wonderful fortitude considering the natural physical limitations of his constitution. It is natural for a man of more than three score years to indulge in some speculation as to the possibilities of the future. Sir John Macdonald on several occasions told his audiences that he was perhaps making his final appeal for their suffrages, and he was a most prominent figure upon the political stage for a good many years afterwards. There is still a great deal for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to do. Canada has much need for his services, and all loyal Canadians will join in good wishes that his health may be preserved for many years yet and that he may long be spared, as the Conservative Toronto World has aptly said, to reign an uncrowned king in Canada.

IN THE HANDS OF THE BOSSES.

It has been officially announced that the United States tariff will not be revised until after the next presidential election, which will take place next year. That means there will be no revision until the year 1912 or thereabouts if the Republican party retains control of national affairs. There has been for a good many years a demnd for tariff revision. President McKinley voiced this sentiment, but he was assassinated before he could give official expression to his opinions. Roosevelt succeeded him; but Roosevelt is a strong "stand-patter." The president is a very discreet man, notwithstanding his general boldness of political and social demeanor. The tariff is a very perplexing instrument to tamper with. The demand for a revision comes from those who believe an effective scaling downwards would be in the interests of a majority of the people. On the other hand, the element which controls the affairs of the nation has always contrived to have the duties scaled upwards instead of downwards when revision was undertaken. The McKinley system, with its high duties, developed into Dingleyism, with its still higher duties. The peculiarity of the situation lies in the fact that the American people believed they had prepared the way for a lower tariff when they secured the appointment of the Dingley revision committee. They were deceived, as the results of the Dingley recommendations proved. The probability is that they would be deceived again if another revision committee were appointed under present political circumstances. The demands of the people, therefore, can never be realised unless there be a political revolution. Who believes there will be a revolution as long as the Democratic party is dominated by William Jennings Bryan? The "stand-patters" have the upper hand, and they are evidently going to retain it. The tariff is responsible for the creation of the multitude of millionaires who are popularly declared to be a menace to the security and the social stability of the country. The people at large are responsible for the high tariff, and the people under deft trust manipulation are helpless to effect reforms. It is indeed a most extraordinary state of affairs. To think that such a "smart" people, who believe they are politically omnipotent, should be so completely at the mercy of their masters.

The works of Britons, like the political fabric of the Empire, are built to stand a good deal of wear and tear. One of the first locomotive engines to run on an American railway is still in existence. This machine was built in England. A short time ago it made the trip from Philadelphia to Chicago under its own steam and was exhibited there as one of the curiosities of machine construction. Almost every week now one reads of American railway engines "blowing up" with considerable destruction of life and property. Such an occurrence is scarcely ever heard of in Great Britain. If such a thing did occur, there would be an investigation and the responsibility would be fixed definitely upon some one, either upon the men in charge or upon the construction company. Apropos of this subject, the Philadelphia Record says: Zealously taken care of in the museum of the Young Men's Missionary Society of the Moravian Church of Bethlehem, Pa., is a relic of which Bethlehemites are more proud than any of their many other historic mementoes. This relic in question is the first fire engine that was ever used in America. The statement that it was the first fire engine used in this country is a well-authenticated historical fact. It was built in London in 1698, and was brought to this country in 1763. The massacre in the Wyoming Valley about that time made Bethlehemites fear for the safety of their own town from the attacks of the Indians, who were applying the torch to every settlement possible. For this reason largely this old-time fire engine was purchased. Its original cost was £43 12s., and to Bethlehemites of old it was worth its weight in gold, for many a blaze that otherwise would have been disastrous to the town was "nipped in the bud" by its use. It was in service many years, or up to 1818, and though over 200 years old is still in fair condition. Manned by sturdy "emergency men," for Bethlehem had no firemen then, the engine had a flow of seventy-eight gallons a minute, and threw a stream fifty or more feet in the air, which was high enough for any building of those days. The Perseverance Fire Company, now out of existence, which was organized in 1762, had charge of the machine, which, prior to that time, was taken care of by the townspeople in general.

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There appears to be a mystery connected with the arrival of so many Japanese in British Columbia—or rather there is a mystery surrounding the movements of the Japanese after they set foot in the province. A colony of considerable proportions ought to be assembled in Vancouver, considering the number that has arrived there; but it appears to undergo no material augmentation. What becomes of the aggressive little men no one seems to know with any degree of certainty. Their rendezvous seems to be Steveston, and their ultimate point nowhere in particular. Some contend they gravitate across the boundary line into the United States; others say their final destination is somewhere in the interior where there is a promise of activity in railway construction. But the C. P. R. denies any knowledge of the purpose of the movement. The G. T. P. has not begun active construction yet, although the management of the company says it has all but completed its surveys and is ready to let contracts for the construction of a considerable portion of its line. Doubtless the mystery of the Japanese movement will be cleared up one of these days, when it will be found that it has no actual connection with a martial invasion of the United States, although it is said to be coincidental with the decision of the president to send a naval expedition to the Pacific Coast.

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Prominnt railway managers tell us that the electric locomotive has not yet been proved or its superiority over the steam engine satisfactorily demonstrated. It must be assumed that such authorities know what they are talking about. Yet the facts appear to be against the contention. The New York Central Railway Company, one of the wealthiest railway corporations in the United States, is operating one section of its great system entirely by electricity. The New York, New Haven & Hartford Road, a branch of the New York Central system, has lately put thirty electric locomotives in commission, and they are doing satisfactory work. The power which actuates these machines, also be it noted, is generated by steam because water power in the neighborhood of New York is not at command. Notwithstanding the pessimism of railway men, therefore, it is safe to say the day is not far distant when electricity will put steam out of business in transportation work. The transformation will come slowly principally because of the immense amount of money invested in existing plants. But it is as sure to come as it is certain that the sun will set tonight and rise to-morrow morning. The transportation revolution is in progress, and it is a revolution deep with significance for this country with its tremendous potentialities in water power, the cheapest system of generating electric power.

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We are exceedingly grieved to see that the Colonist and some of its correspondents are beginning to let their angry passions rise in the course of the discussion of the water problem. It is not well, and it may be even dangerous, to let the blood grow warm at this season of the year.

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It behooves all whose business or pleasure takes them into the woods this year to exercise the greatest care in the use of fire. The undergrowth is ripe for a conflagration, and a little carelessness might easily result in the destruction of property worth millions of dollars.

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The Toronto News, referring to the reception of the Premier at Ottawa, says "how admirably Laurier played his part." But does not Laurier always play his part to admiration?

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Man Sentenced in Colorado Says He Obtained That Amount by Forgery.

(Associated Press).

Canyon City, Colo., July 30.—Chas. B. Hogge, alias C. D. Benton, yesterday pleaded guilty to forging a cheque on a bank at Florence, Colo., and was sentenced to the penitentiary for from ten to fourteen years. Hogge told the court he had practiced forgery for fifteen years and had secured more than $750,000 during that time. He said his system was to secure introductions through preachers. Hogge confessed that he had served three penitentiary terms.

"Bicycle mad" was what Gordon Lennox, a sewing machine salesman, called himself at Llandaff the other day when he was sent to jail for nine months for stealing bicycles. Whenever he saw a bicycle he felt bound to take it.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips via the picturesque Iroquois channel and the Pender Island canal, with the usual stop at Mayne. Train leaves V. & S. station at 9:45 a. m. *

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—Prof. E. G. Wickens will resume lessons on and after August 1st, at his studio, 97 Fort street. Prospective pupils should apply early as there are but a few vacancies. *

—S. C. Thompson, formerly of Wilson Bros., but better known as "Sid" the Victoria United Club's half back, has acquired the grocery business of the late Alex. Adam at the corner of Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road. Mr. Thompson will keep the stock up to the standard of first-class groceries, and deliver goods to all parts of the city.

—The cases against a number of autoists charged with exceeding the provincial speed limits on the Goldstream road a week ago, which were brought up by the provincial police, have been remanded until Thursday. In the police court to-day H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., for the prosecution, asked that the cases be adjourned in consequence of counsel's inability to attend. The adjournment was ordered.

—Julius Brethour, of Sidney, who has just returned from a prospecting trip in the Nitnat district, is in town and is showing his friends some good samples of copper-gold ore. Mr. Brethour is an experienced prospector and he is confident that he has something good. He is also enthusiastic as to the future of Sidney. "Why," he remarked, "I did not know half the people I met when I got back, although I was away only a month."

—In the police court to-day Charles Hill was charged with assaulting the son of Moi Chung. It was stated by the chief of police that the defendant upset a small express wagon in which the child was seated and that the little boy received a cut on his face. The boy's father speaks English fluently. He stated that he would withdraw the case if Hill would pay the police court costs and the physician's bill. To this the defendant agreed. He said that he stumbled into the little wagon accidentally and when he found that he had upset the boy gave him a dime to pacify him. The case was withdrawn.

—Charles Cameron, of Third street, was fined $5 in the police court to-day for contravention of the fire prevention by-law. It appears that the defendant's wife, threw out some hot ashes which set fire to a fence, necessitating the attention of the fire brigade to extinguish it. Fire chief Watson, who prosecuted, said that the case was simply one of inattention. It was with the idea of impressing upon the public the danger attending such a practice that he brought the case up. Defendant stated that he was quite unaware of the existence of a fire protection by-law, in confirmation of the chief's statement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, of Seattle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Crowell, of Berkley, Cal., and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, of Rosebank, Esquimalt, returned to the city this morning from their auto run to Alberni. Mr. Troup states that the roads were in excellent condition throughout the entire journey, and although they found the hills very steep in the vicinity of Alberni, yet on the whole a better road would be hard to find. The trip from Nanaimo to Alberni, a distance of some sixty miles, was covered in four hours, which, considering the hilly nature of the intervening roads, was a very creditable performance indeed. With the exception of a few punctures in tires, their trip was devoid of incident. Mr. Troup states that the district around Alberni is in a most flourishing and prosperous condition.

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—Owing to Thursday this week being the first of the month the grocery stores in the city will not close, as usual, for the half day holiday.

—To-night the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held at Sir William Wallace hall at 8 o'clock. Very important business will come before the meeting, and a full attendance is therefore requested.

—McPherson & Fullerton Bros., brokers for the Portland Canal Mining & Development Company, announce that the management of the above company, owing to late reports and assays, have decided on and after August 1st next, to advance the price of flotation stock from 12½c. to 25c. per share. *

—The concert at the A.O.U.W. hall last evening by the Watson family was largely attended and proved enjoyable. The orchestra selections, as well as the specialties rendered by these talented musicians received encores on every occasion, while little Queenie McDougall was a great hit. The inimitable John E. Drew, "the man behind the laugh," kept the audience in uproars during the whole of his performance. After the show the floor was cleared up and a choice programme of waltzes, two-steps and barns was rendered by the Watson orchestra, who proved their great versatility by jumping from concert pieces to dance music without any apparent effort. The next concert of the series will take place in two weeks' time.

LIQUOR AT FAIR.

Protesting Resolution Passed at the Young People's Meeting Last Evening.

At the union meeting of the Young People's Societies held last night in the Congregational church, a resolution was unanimously carried condemning the action of the license commissioners in allowing intoxicating liquors to be sold on the grounds at the coming fall fair.

The resolution also pledged those present to have nothing whatever to do with the exhibition in any way.

It is also reported that the Women's Council of this city, are about to issue a circular calling upon all temperance people to stay from the fair. The ladies claim that their protests have received but scant courtesy both from the Agricultural Association and from the Oak Bay council.

Mrs. Fred. Rose, a farmer's widow, living at Holbeach St. John's, Lincolnshire, has just received her first telegram, at the age of ninety-five. When but a little girl she went to work at 3d. a day, and recently she has been engaged tying flowers.

HAS A DREAD OF HOUSEHOLD DOGS

Deputy Soap Man Fearful of Being Eaten Up and Retires From Position.

Mrs. Armour, Blanchard street, $3 on Terry & Marett's drug store.

Mrs. Plummer, 42 Quadra street, $5 on Christie's Shoe Emporium and $3 on the Standard Stationery Co.

Mrs. Cox, 165 Fort street, $4 on Henry Young & Co.

Last evening the Golden West soap man was still away, but his friend who is doing good work during his absence, was on deck as usual, and distributed the above prizes.

Being detained, he did not get started till nearly nine o'clock, and one lady whom he called on took him for a burglar. He says there are too many chances of being eaten up by dogs, etc, on the late trips and he promises to get out at an early hour in future.

Mrs. Armour, of Blanchard street, was the first lucky one last night, and Golden West soap is something always to be found in abundance at her home. The $3 order on Terry & Marett was left here.

The next call was made at Mrs. Plummer's, on Quadra street. Nothing short of two prizes would do here, as both Golden West soap and washing powder were in use. The $5 order on Christie's Shoe Emporium and $3 order on the Standard Stationery Co. were disposed of here.

Mrs. Cox, of 165 Fort street, was at home, and was greatly surprised on opening the door to see the soap man. After seeing the Golden West soap, the $4 order on Henry Young & Co. was given and the soap man's troubles were over for another 24 hours.

The orders for to-night are:
$5 on Christie's Shoe Emporium.
$4 on Henry Young & Co.
$3 on the Standard Stationery Co.
$3 on Dean & Hiscocks drug store.

BACK FROM TRIP TO IRON MINES

E. Lindeman, Dominion Government Expert, is Again in the City--Progress of Work.

E. Lindeman, M. E., the mining expert, who is out here at the instance of the Dominion government to investigate the iron deposits on the Coast, is back from a preliminary trip up the West Coast. He has already visited Port Renfrew, where he looked at the Bugaboo mine and Mr. Newton's property. At Alberni Canal he saw the Sarita and Copper Island mines, and the Sechart mine was also examined.

All Mr. Lindeman would say was that he had seen good ore, but could tell nothing about the quantity. The ore body is usually covered with timber and gravel and it is difficult to tell much about it, except by making a thorough survey. This is the work now about to be undertaken.

Mr. Lindeman is now going back to Sechart, where he will make a magnetic survey of the Western Steel property. From there he returns to the Sarita, and on to Nootka and Quatsino. This he expects will take about six weeks or perhaps more. At the end of September he goes across to Texada and thence to the Mainland.

For years the people on this Coast have been looking for just such a survey as is now being made. It cannot help but prove of incalculable value to the country.

The possibilities of the Island as a place for the treatment of iron ores will be fully gone into by Mr. Lindeman, and thus the investing public will be given reliable information upon which to base their further investigations with the object in view of establishing works.

WANT NEW COMMISSIONERS.

Citizens' League Will Make Representations to the Premier.

At the last meeting of the Citizens' League a committee was appointed to interview Hon. Richard McBride to lay before him representations protesting against what the league contends was the over-riding of the law by the license commissioners in extending the licenses of those licensees who had not complied with the law.

They will ask for the dismissal of the commissioners and the appointment of others.

Shipping

SHIP BROKEN IN TWO.

The total loss has been reported at Lloyds of the barque Alexandra. The vessel, which was of 1,614 tons burden, built by Messrs. Duthie & Co., of Aberdeen, in 1874, sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., on November 26th, 1906, for Panama. She was expected to arrive in about six weeks or two months, but nothing having been heard of her, she was removed in April from the overdue market as hopelessly overdue, underwriters refusing to insure her even at the rate of 90 guineas per cent. In the middle of last month the first mate and a boat's crew were picked up off the South American coast and taken into Guayaquil. They reported that their vessel had met continuous head winds, had been able to make very little progress, and on May 6th, there being then no provisions on board, the captain ordered the Alexandra to be abandoned. This was done, the mate leaving in one boat with half the crew and the remainder going with the captain in another boat. They were then about 500 miles from the coast of South America. The mate stated that when they left the Alexandra she was in good trim, and the only reason for her being abandoned was the shortage of provisions. Nothing has since been heard of the captain and ten men in the other boat, and it is supposed that all have perished at sea or by starvation. A search expedition was sent out to take the Alexandra into port, but it appears that after May 6th she drifted ashore on the rocks at Iguana Cove, Albermarle Island, and is a hopeless total loss, having broken in two, and there she has been found. Including cargo she was insured among the London marine insurance companies and at Lloyd's for $150,000.

WIRELESS FOR PACIFIC COAST.

It is evident that in a very short time a large number of the vessels calling at Pacific ports will be equipped with a system of wireless telegraphy. The latest vessels which have decided to equip with the apparatus are the Japanese liners Nippon Maru, Merica Maru and the Hongkong Maru. These in company with two large liners which will in a short time reinforce the fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kashai line, plying between Yokohama and San Francisco, will have wireless on board. The Pacific Mail Company are already considering the question of installing the apparatus on their vessels, and it is expected that the Korea, Siberia, Mongolia and Manchuria will be equipped in a short time. As already announced, the vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are all to carry the system. The only vessel on the Pacific Coast using the apparatus at present is the steamer President, for although the steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, has the plant on board, there is no operator attached to the vessel and the apparatus is not at present in working order.

RAISED IN IMPERIAL HOUSE.

The recent seizure of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox by the United States revenue cutter Rush, came up in the Imperial House of Commons at the beginning of the month. A question relative to the seizure was asked by Mr. Mitchell-Thompson, the Unionist member for Lanark, N. W. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, in reply, stated that his Majesty's ambassador at Washington had reported that he was informed by the United States government that the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, of Victoria, British Columbia, had been seized by the United States revenue cutter Rush for illegally taking fur seals on the Fairweather Grounds, off the coast of Alaska, which was in the prohibited area agreed upon by Great Britain and the United States by the regulations embodied in the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration of August 15th, 1893. The captain of the Rush had been directed to deliver the vessel to the proper authority of Great Britain at the most convenient port in British Columbia.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES.

Str. President, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived in port this morning with 382 passengers bound for different points in Canada and the United States. The following debarked at the outer wharf: Edith M. Gilbert, Mrs. E. Gilbert, Capt. Johnson, Robt. Gandy, G. Laughton, J. P. Vye, F. B. Rawson, John P. Court, H. E. Boulton, Mrs. J. Cullen, Miss R. Cullen, Viola F. Graham, E. E. Greeve, Josephine E. Cook, Mrs. Greeschback, Anna L. Nares, R. L. Nares, Rev. Fred F. Fast and son, Mildred Anderson, A. J. Agar, Albert, G. Wilson, Mrs. A. G. Wilson, R. W. Dunsmuir, N. W. Pearson, Wm. R. E. Jenstle, W. J. Thompson, Carl Gaudier, Mrs. A. Taylor, A. C. Kick, jr., Julia Kick, A. G. Kick, E. Verner, J. C. Crosen, Geo. S. Roberts, David W. Etten, Mrs. D. W. Etten Kopono Amo and children, Nolsuke Kikuchi, and 14 second class passengers.

CUNARD'S PORT OF DEPARTURE.

Dealing with the question of the recently suggested transference of the Cunard company's service to another port, a Liverpool correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette states, on what is regarded as good authority, that the Cunard people intend to place the Lusitania and the Mauretania on the Liverpool-New York service for twelve months, and to determine future action by the results of that period. With the Campania and Lucania the turbine liners will maintain the Saturday mail service between England and America, releasing the Umbria and Etruria for whatever new venture the company may initiate. So far the sailing bills of the Cunard line contain no date for the maiden trip of the Lusitania, which is at present successfully undergoing trials on the Clyde.

SEALER'S CLAIM.

Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly, solicitors, who recently made claim to the Russian government on behalf of R. S. Findley, a sealer, of Victoria, for the sum of $1,581 for illegal imprisonment at Vladivostock and consequent loss of work, have received the following letter from Joseph Pope, under secretary of state at Ottawa: "Re claim of Mr. Findley against the Russian government. I have it in my command to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has received a dispatch from the secretary of state for the colonies from his Majesty's ambassador at St. Petersburg on the subject of the above claim. The substance of Sir A. Nicholson's dispatch is to the effect that Mr. Findley's claim was referred to a commission presided over by Prof. Martens, who held that the arrest of Mr. Findley and his detention of prisoner of war, pending an investigation of his case, was perfectly regular, and they pointed out, his innocence having been established, he was released by the Russian government on the initiative of the latter. Consequently the commission are of the opinion that the claimant has no claim whatever to compensation. At the same time the Russian government are prepared to make good to Mr. Findley the value of the property confiscated from him at the time of arrest, namely, one hundred and sixty-two roubles. If Mr. Findley is willing to accept this sum it will be duly transmitted through the embassy."

The contents of this letter have been communicated to R. S. Findley, who is at present in San Francisco. The sum of 162 roubles offered in settlement of his claim is equal to $97.20.

H. M. S. EGERIA'S WORK.

Capt. F. Learmonth, R. N., H. M. S. Egeria, furnishes the following directions to aid vessels entering Naden harbor:

From a position about half a mile E. N. E. of the islets off Jorey point, Bain and Mary points should be kept in line bearing south (approximate), until the west extreme of the inner of the two islets off Jorey point comes in line with Cape Naden (extremety of the land bearing N. W. when alter course keeping these marks on astern. This leads between the foul ground on either side up to "deep water point" which lies three-quarters of a mile southwestward of Inskip point. The east shore should now be closely followed to avoid the foul ground extending eastward of Mary point until nearly up to George point. Care is necessary when selecting a berth off Kung village as the water shoals abruptly on that side. The tidal streams are not strong in this narrow entrance and do not exceed two konts. The least water obtained on the bar by the Egeria in entering with the marks here given was 25 feet one hour after an ordinary high water.

TO ACQUIRE CONTROL.

One of the most important movements ever started for the upbuilding of Seattle and Tacoma is that undertaken to acquire control of the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company, which operates the Anchor line between San Francisco and Puget Sound, says a Tacoma dispatch. The fast sister steamships Buckman and Watson, brought around from the Atlantic Coast about two years ago, belonging to this line.

The Buckman and Watson are worth about $250,000 each. About $165,000 worth of the stock is held on this coast, principally at San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma, New York, Detroit and other Eastern people possess the remainder of the stock, it is said.

With the coastwise interest there goes the presidency and management of the line, both of which are held by Seattle men. E. E. Caine is president and Mr. Dawson, manager. The Commercial Dock Company is the Tacoma agent of the Anchor line.

The removal of the headquarters of the company would be a big thing for Seattle and Tacoma. The steamships Buckman and Watson are two of the finest vessels in the coastwise trade, and they are money-makers, carrying full cargoes south and lots of freight north each trip.

They give a seven days' service between San Francisco and the Sound, being here Thursday and Friday each week.

NEW GERMAN LINER.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which has been under construction at the Vulcan Company's yard, Stetten, during the past two years, will make her maiden trip to New York on August 7th. Her size is 20,000 tons, and her horse-power 45,000, developed by four independent sets of quadruple expansion engines, on a consumption of 700 tons of coal a day. Three hundred men will be required to attend to the boiler plant alone.

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OPENING DAY OF TOURNAMENT

GOOD PLAY MARKED YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

Results at the Belcher Street Grounds--Other Sporting Events in the City

The annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club opened yesterday afternoon on the Belcher street courts, and the opening games, despite the intense heat, attracted a large and enthusiastic attendance. The afternoon was productive of some very clever playing, and the spectators proved very appreciative, warmly and impartially applauding the brilliant play of visiting and local players alike.

The various sets were all warmly contested, but the game which was probably productive of some of the fastest play was the closing event, in which R. G. Hunt, of San Francisco, and R. Tracy-Crawford, of Oakland, opposed the local players, D. McDougall and Major Williams. The visitors won the first set, 7 to 5. The local players, however, reversed the order in the second set, defeating the visitors by the same score. In the next set the score reached 4 all, after which the visitors took two straight sets, thus winning the game.

In the gentlemen's singles Mr. Tracy-Crawford had no difficulty in defeating G. R. Talbot, of this city. Mr. Tracy-Crawford, with Mrs. Gamble, of Vancouver, as partner, was also successful in the mixed doubles against Dr. Nelson and Mrs. Genge in what was undoubtedly, from a spectators' standpoint, one of the finest games of the afternoon. In the first set the winners were beaten 3 to 6, but in the second and third sets they won by 6 to 3 and 8 to 6. In the mixed doubles also Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Burton proved too fast for the opposing couple; F. A. McRae and Miss Brymner defeating them after a hard game in which the score of the second set reached 9 to 7.

E. Cave-Brown-Cave with Miss Beckett as a partner, both of Vancouver, went down to defeat before R. Schwengers and Miss Jay, after a close game.

In the gentlemen's singles F. A. McRae, of New Westminster, easily defeated K. A. S. Schofield, and in the ladies' singles Miss Read defeated Miss E. Dunsmuir.

In the ladies' doubles Miss Beckett and Miss Jay were the victors over Miss Green and Miss Peters. During the afternoon tea was served by the ladies of the committee.

The complete list of yesterday's scores follows:

Gentlemen's Singles.

F. A. Macrae, New Westminster, beat K. A. S. Scholefield, Victoria, 6-0, 6-1.

B. Rhodes, Vancouver, won from C. W. Gamble, Victoria, default.

W. A. Ward, Rossland, won from A. J. D'Arcy, Victoria, default.

R. Tracy-Crawford, Oakland, beat G. R. Talbot, Victoria, 6-1, 6-1.

Dr. J. S. Hunter, Won from F. Payne, Tacoma, default.

A. T. Goward, Victoria, won from A. Armstrong, Tacoma, default.

J. F. Meredith, Victoria, beat B. Prior, Victoria, 6-2, 6-2.

T. Futcher, Victoria, beat H. Eberts, Victoria, 6-9, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss M. Pitts won by default.

Mrs. Read, beat Miss Dunsmuir, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss Beckett, won by default.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Arundell and Miss Todd won by default.

Miss E. Ryan and Miss M. Pitts beat Miss Dunsmuir and Miss Little, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.

B. P. Svchwengers and Miss Jay beat E. Cave-Brown-Cave and Miss Beckett, 9-7, 6-4.

R. G. Hunt and Mrs. Burton beat F. A. Macrae and Miss Brymner, 6-2, 9-7.

B. Prior and Miss Jukes won by default.

Major Williams and Mrs. Read beat G. R. Talbot and Mrs. Arundell, 3-6, 6-4, 13-11.

O. Beuclerk and Miss Dunsmuir won from C. W. Gamble and partner, default.

R. Tracy-Crawford and Mrs. Grubbe beat Dr. Nelson and Mrs. Genge, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Gentlemen's Doubles

K. A. S. Scholefield and C. W. Gamble won from F. Payne and A. Armstrong by default.

R. G. Hunt and R. Tracy-Crawford beat D. McDougall and Major Williams, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

The draw for this afternoon is as follows:

2 P. M.—

No. 1 court—Schwengers and Macrae vs. Talbot and Meredith.

No. 2 court—Hunt vs. Bell.

No. 3 court—Miss Jay vs. Mrs. Arundell.

3 P. M.—

No. 1 court—Kirkenbridge and Seller vs. Tyler and Goward.

No. 2 court—Remington vs. Schwengers.

No. 3 court—Miss Jukes vs. Mrs. Brewer.

4 P. M.—

No. 1 court—Pooley and Hunter vs. Cave-Brown-Cave and Rhodes.

No. 2 court—Seller vs. Stephney.

No. 3 court—Miss Ryan vs. Mrs. Grubbe.

5 P. M.—

No. 1 court—Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Read vs. Miss Pitts and Miss Mara.

No. 2 court—Major Williams and Kirkenbride.

No. 3 court—McDougall vs. Schwengers.

5.30 P. M.—

No. 1 court—Tyler and Miss Ryan vs. Rhodes and Miss Hobson.

No. 2 court—Cave-Brown-Cave vs. Ray Thompson.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER ACTIVE.

A very enthusiastic executive meeting of the Wanderers' Rugby Club was held on Friday last at Vancouver, when the colors were finally selected. Jerseys were ordered from Scotland, and are to be bluue with a white badge on the breast, with the club's initials.

Plans for the season were gone into and the Wanderers are going to have a much stronger team in the field than ever before.

One of the Wanderers' ardent supporters states that his club had signed a crack five-eighths, a three-quarter of Eastern reputation, and a New Zealand half, besides three new forwards, and that his club intended to have the team in the pink of condition at the start of the Miller Cup series.

Runs are to be started about the middle of August and scrum practices indulged in within the next ten days.

BASEBALL.

MATCH AT CHEMAINUS.

On the 28th a most exciting game took place at Chemainus between teams representing that town and Duncans, Duncans was first to score, making the circuit once in the second inning. Mainguy, who was pitching great ball for Chemainus, was replaced in the fourth by Harrison of Nanaimo, when Duncan added three more to their score. No runs were made again until the ninth, when Chemainus made four, tieing the score. In the tenth, Duncan, by the great base running of Gidley, secured another run. Then came the last chance for Chemainus, but they failed. With a man on first and one on second, C. Erb came to bat, and batted an infield fly, which was easily caught, and the mill boys were retired. Someone in the crowd, after Gidley had thrown the ball in, shouted, "He dropped the ball," whereupon Mr. Carey, who was umpiring, changed his decision and called the batter safe. A hot argument ensued, but Duncan would not go on the field again. Thus the best game of ball ever seen in Chemainus came to an unsatisfactory ending.

CRICKET.

A RECORD SEASON.

Every follower of cricket in the Old Country knows in a general way that the present season, owing to bad wickets, indifferent light, and the cold "uncricketlike" weather, is characterized by low scoring, but few realize that the season is likely to "break record" in the matter of low scoring at least in modern times. Some figures may serve to show the accuracy of this statement. One-half of the season is now history, yet only thirty centuries have been scored, as against 147 in county cricket alone last year, 175 in 1905, 175 in 1904, and 206 in 1901.

Then only eight totals of 400 or over have been made, as against forty-four last season, while on forty-six occasions sides have been dismissed for under 100, as against thirty-seven last season, forty-three in 1905, and thirty-six in 1904. Of the eighty-nine matches down for decision, three have been abandoned without a ball being bowled, while twenty-nine others have been drawn through rain.

The highest average per wicket is twenty-four, whereas last season six counties averaged over twenty-four per wicket. This season ten counties average under twenty—some much less—per wicket. The bowling averages show, of course, a corresponding decrease in the list of runs per wicket.

OAK BAY MATCHES.

To-morrow afternoon in the Barracks Campus, commencing sharp at 2 o'clock, the Garrison Cricket Club will try conclusions with the Oak Bay eleven, and on Saturday morning the Oak Bay team will travel to Vancouver for their return match with the Terminal City representatives.

In anticipation of Saturday's match the local club is holding practices this evening and on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, to which it is expected a large number of members will turn out.

ATHLETICS.

WON'T MEET SHRUBB.

"Will" Sherring was shown the Boston dispatch saying that he would meet Shrubb in the near future, and his only comment was to the effect that it looked to him as if Shrubb was looking after a little cheap advertising. Sherring said that he had no intention of meeting Shrubb or any other profession runner. He did not think that he would ever run in a race again, but if he did it would be as an amateur and not as a professional. Although Sherring has not an amateur certificate he has never been professionalized by the C. A. A. U. or any other body, and if he ever decides to run again he will apply for a certificate and his friends think that he would not have much trouble in getting one.

YACHTING.

FIFE IN TORONTO.

William Fife, the great Scottish yacht designer, is in Toronto.

Mr. Fife denied that he had declared in New York that a challenge would be forthcoming this year for the America Cup, but that his statement had simply been: "The prospects for an America Cup race next year were very much brighter."

Mr. Fife was unable to say anything in connection with the Canada Cup yacht Crusader, as he had never seen her and therefore did not know what changes he would suggest.

Vice-Commodore Nicholls was quite satisfied with the work of his yacht and held that she had been really beaten only once and that was the Saturday race she lost to Adele, in windward work. Mr. Nicholles is confident that with a few small changes that the Crusader will be so changed as to cast the balance in Crusader's favor.

LACROSSE.

AT KAMLOOPS.

A well attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts was held in the K. M. & A. A. hall at Kamloops on Thursday night, a large number of business men interested in the national game being present. J. T. Robinson occupied the chair and R. Morrison acted as secretary. The future of the game in Kamloops was thoroughly discussed, and the indebtedness of the club was wiped off in order that it might start again with a clean sheet. It was decided to arrange matches at Kamloops with as many clubs as possible at an early date and a committee was appointed to ask the Agricultural Association to make provision for a match during fair week. The newly organized club starts with the following list of officers: R. Dowswell, president; J. Crawford, manager; R. J. Morrison, secretary-treasurer; T. Gray, captain; R. McKay, J. M. Benzie, J. Milton, R. Pinchbeck, R. Unwin, F. Irwin and T. Gray, executive committee.

GOLF.

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The Hungarians are a sporting nation, hence it is not very surprising to find that they are about to take up golf. For some years past, says a Budapest correspondent, the game has been talked about, but no one has thought it worth their while to push it. Now a young Hungarian journalist who has spent some years in America has been successful in firing a few enthusiasts with energy, and a ground has been secured and laid out.

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TWO MEN EXECUTED.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—Two of the men convicted of participation in the murder of Major-General Von der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, which occurred in this city on January 3rd last, were executed this evening at Lisay Noss. Their names were not known.

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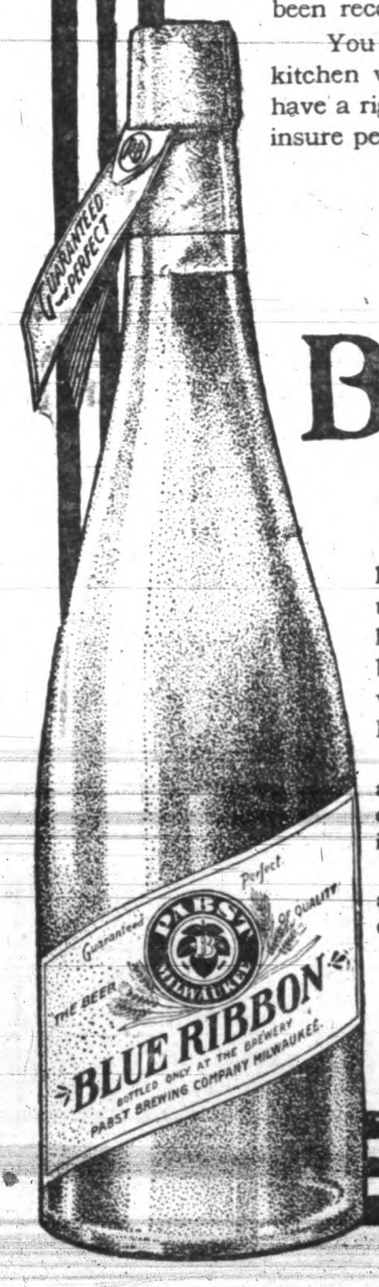

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PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

Preparations Made For It During the Last Week of September.

The Young People's Societies of the city held a meeting in the Congregational church last evening. Reports from the delegates to the recent convention of Christian Endeavorers in Seattle were laid before the meeting and committees were appointed to arrange for the first annual provincial convention of Christian Endeavorers appointed to be held in this city the last week in September. President Lampshire, of Calvary Baptist church occupied the chair.

The Rev. T. W. Gladstone, of the Reformed Episcopal church, opened the meeting after the singing of a hymn with prayer.

After the roll call, reports from the representatives of the following societies were given in:

James Bay Methodist Epworth League, Calvary Baptist Y. P. A., First Congregational Church Christian Endeavor, St. Paul's Presbyterian Christian Endeavor and Victoria West Christian Endeavor, Victoria West Methodist Epworth League, Centennial Methodist Epworth League, Central Baptist Y. P. A., Metropolitan Methodist Epworth League, Central Baptist Y. P. A., Metropolitan Methodist Epworth League, Emmanuel Baptist Y. P. A. and Spring Ridge Methodist Epworth League.

Miss Scowcroft reported on the sectional work of the Seattle convention, dealing with juveniles. Papers had been read, showing the necessity for such a section. It was shown that the young are receptive of tuition and amenable to influence whereas the old proverb "You can't teach an old dog new tricks" was used to prove the raison d'etre of the section. It was necessary to give the children a chance at self-government. The benefits of a senior department exerting good influence over the juniors was also discussed and hints for the maintenance of order as well as for making the work interesting to children were laid before the meeting.

The evangelistic work of the convention was reported to the meeting by the Rev. Herman Carson. Good work was reported, in which it was shown that Christianity was meeting all the requirements of modern life. The noon-day services, conducted by Dr. Francis, were instanced as well as the work in the city jails and the grand rally attended by over 500 men.

Rev. A. E. Roberts reported how local Chinese were brought into touch with Christianity.

Rev. E. Leroy Dakin, president of the provincial union, spoke on the subject of the coming convention. He stated that over 500 delegates were coming and asked for the co-operation of his hearers in helping one another to make the preparations for the convention.

Committees were appointed to deal with the convention which will take place in September.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 30.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and fine hot weather will be general throughout this province. Fog is reported on the Oregon coast, and a fresh easterly wind at Cape Flattery.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 57; minimum, 55; wind, 2 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

Arion Club Will Give Musical Evening at Gorge Park Thursday Night.

An annual event that is looked forward to by all music lovers is the open air concert which the Arion Club have given for a great many years. Originally started as a pleasant evening on the water for the members and friends, it has now become an event which is anticipated by everyone as a time of great pleasure. The combination of musical harmony, boating on a still evening, and the brilliant lighting at the Gorge park is one long to be remembered by all.

This year the concert will be given in the George park on Thursday evening. The tramway company are making special arrangements for the convenience of the public. A special platform will be built to enable as many as possible to hear the singing from the water as well as on shore, and given a continuance of the present fine weather, an ideal night's entertainment may be looked forward to.

Advantage has been taken in the past of making a collection for one of the local charities, and this year the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home will receive the benefit. It is rather difficult for the collectors to make an adequate canvass of the crowd on such occasions, and those desiring to show their appreciation of the concert and also contribute to a good object might assist by putting themselves in the way of the collectors should the collectors appear not to be coming around where they may be.

The members of the Arion Club will leave the embankment at 8 o'clock sharp, going by launch and boat.

AT THE GORGE.

Splendid Pictures Being Shown on the Screen at the Park This Week.

The management of the Bioscope Company, which has been presenting the regular evening entertainments at the Gorge Park, has arranged an especially attractive entertainment for the present week. The films that have been secured for this week's attraction are some of the latest addition to the large supply kept on hand by the Edison Display Company, and have never yet been shown in this part of the country. Included among those that will be presented will be "The Pirates' Treasure," "The Newsboy" and "The Slaves." All three are first class reproductions of animated scenes and provide a good attraction. The evening entertainments are proving a grand success this season. The programme which has been arranged for this week will attract large audiences. Last week eclipsed all others from the attendance point of view, and with a continuance of the present fine weather the record will in all probability be broken this week. In connection with the bioscope entertainment the Victoria theatre orchestra is doing its share towards pleasing the visitors. The orchestral concert commences at 8 o'clock and the first of the pictures are thrown on the screen as soon as it is sufficiently dark to show them to advantage.

MUSTN'T ASSAULT A GHOST.

At Least in Germany It Brings Imprisonment If the Ghost Objects.

A citizen of Wasungen named Bach has just pleaded vainly to the court of criminal appeal at Meiningen his right to attack a ghost. The story begins on December 31st, when a fellow citizen named Koenig told Bach if he would share his night vigil as fire watchman he would see a flickering light in the churchyard, as Koenig had done for years when the old year died.

Bach went armed with a revolver and sword. He saw a spectral light and ran to the churchyard, where he hailed a dim figure. Receiving no reply he slashed with his sword. The wounds caused the ghost to cry for mercy. The ghost proved to be a man who, influenced by an ancient superstition, burned branches of a certain tree in the churchyard to immunize himself and others from supposed evils.

Bach was subsequently sentenced to six months' imprisonment for wounding him. He appealed on the ground that he really attacked a spectre and it was merely an incident that he had hurt a man. The judges seem to have held that even a ghost is entitled to protection, and the sentence was confirmed.

Two ice cream venders were fined at Tower Bridge, London, police court for gambling with their customers. It was stated that a coin was spun, and if the vendor guessed correctly he got the money and gave no ice cream. If he lost he gave the winner a pennyworth of ice cream and a halfpenny.

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Said the lassie to the laddie: "What a pleasure will be mine,
If you only get a 'Singer,' for you know they are the 'shine.'"
Said the laddie to the lassie: "You're a judge of wheels, I see,
And we'll both of us have 'Singers,' when your riding out with me."
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And any person found in possession of such goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

J. M. Langley,
Chief of Police.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Victoria Liberal Association

TUESDAY EVENING

Sir William Wallace Hall

8 P. M.

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A. B. FRASER
Secretary.

Municipality of the District of OAK BAY

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Ratepayers desirous of obtaining the rebate of one-sixth must pay their taxes on or before *First Day of August Next.*

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

The semi-annual meeting of the above society will be held at the society's office, 15 Trounce avenue, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, 30th July, 1907, to receive the secretary's financial statement and balance sheet for the past six months and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order. A. St. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of Sections 43-44 of the Municipal Clauses Act, the City Council will sit on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, as a select committee to consider and inquire into the circumstances connected with the disastrous fire which occurred in this city on the 23rd instant. The evidence will be taken under oath, and any person desiring to give any information or evidence in connection with the inquiry will be given an opportunity to do so.

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Victoria, B. C., 27th day of July, 1907.

No Need to Suffer of Kidney or Bladder Trouble.

An authority on diseases of the kidneys and bladder states that pain in the back, loins, or region of the kidneys is the distress signal nature hangs out to notify us that the kidneys require assistance immediately, and as a preventive of more serious trouble, such as lumbago, rheumatism, sciatica, etc., which are almost sure to result, he offers the following valuable information. Get from any good prescription druggist the following simple vegetable extracts:

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CONVENTION OF BAPTIST CHURCH

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING AT SUMMERLAND

Establishment of College--Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars Subscribed Toward Furnishings.

The eleventh annual convention of the Baptist churches of British Columbia, at Summerland, which has just adjourned, was most successful from every point of view, not only from the evidence displayed of advancement along educational and secular lines, but also from the high spiritual tone which characterized every branch of the work, says the Vernon News.

The majority of the delegates arrived on Wednesday evening and were welcomed by the citizens, assisted by the band, which played several selections while the reception committee were allotting the guests to their respective quarters.

A large space had been cleared in the Peach Orchard, and here a pavilion capable of seating over 200 persons had been erected, while a short distance away was a large dining hall with kitchens. Every preparation had been made to ensure the comfort of the visitors and, with that in view, a more ideal spot could not have been chosen. Shade trees tempered the heat of the midday sun, and the proceedings were accompanied by the song of birds and the ripple of Aeneas creek which flowed near at hand.

Thursday.

Morning Session.—The meeting was called to order by President Litch, and after a short devotional service, the enrollment committee reported that there were 90 delegates present. After the appointment of a committee to report on new churches, C. S. Stevens introduced J. M. Robinson, reeve of Summerland, who welcomed the convention in the name of the municipality and extended to them a hearty greeting. Rev. Jas. Hood and Rev. Mr. McIntyre, for the sister denominations, also spoke and welcomed the delegates; while Rev. H. G. Estabrook, for the local Baptist church, followed in the same strain. Some time was then spent in introducing to the convention the following gentlemen, who spoke briefly: Pastor Burnett, Bro. Cameron, Bro. McMaster, Rev. Mr. Padley of Nelson, Rev. Mr. Huntley, of Ladner, Prof. Sawyer, Rev. D. E. Hatt, Rev. H. G. Estabrook and Rev. A. T. Robinson.

The committee on new churches then reported that five new churches had been organized during the past year and presented to the convention Pastors Burnett, Dymock, Taylor, Freeman and Stewart.

All Baptists in good standing were invited to sit in the convention, without the privilege of voting, and the president, after extending the right hand of fellowship to all new members, then delivered an address on "Why We Are Baptists," which was listened to with close attention.

Afternoon Session. — The principal business of the afternoon was the election of officers. The following will hold office for the ensuing term: President, A. G. Huggett, Victoria; 1st vice-president, Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, Victoria; 2nd vice-president, S. Bartholomew, Summerland; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Postill, New Westminster; secretary-treasurer home missions board, A. J. Passage, 1306 Park Drive, Vancouver; treasurer foreign mission board, E. L. Webber, New Westminster. The various boards and committees were also appointed.

The report of the mission board was then read and adopted. The report for home missions advocated a close union with the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan in all departments of missionary enterprise, as in such union would be found the necessary elements for the successful prosecution of the work.

The efforts of Superintendent Stackhouse and Evangelist Hatt were highly commended and from each field came evidences that a healthy growth pervaded every department of the church's work. New fields were being opened and older congregations strengthened by constant additions to their ranks.

The report for foreign missions extolled the work being done by the missions already established, pointed out the magnitude of the task before the church and called for fresh sacrifices, that the board might have at its disposal more funds for the carrying out of more extensive plans.

Evening Session.—The president, A. Huggett, opened the meeting at 8 p.m., and the annual sermon was then preached by Wm. Marchant of Victoria, who took as his text Galations I., 11-12.

Following this, Rev. C. Padley spoke of the contemplated fund for aged and infirm minsiters, the idea being to present each with a cottage and three acres of land, as well as an income sufficient for his wants. Supt. Stackhouse addressed the meeting at some length, endorsing the scheme, and was followed by Rev. C. C. McLaren, general missionary for Alberta, who spoke briefly.

Rev. J. J. Romig was then introduced and spoke in advocacy of a union between the Disciples and Baptists. A convention of the former had passed a resolution advocating union in missionary, denominational and educational work.

Rev. C. W. Corey, representative of the convention of the Maritime Provinces, spoke briefly and the meeting adjourned.

Friday.

The morning session was opened by a devotional service led by Rev. J. J. Romig, at close of which President Huggett took the chair and called the convention to order.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted, and the report of the Sunday school committee was read and adopted, showing a substantial gain over last year. The board advocated the establishment of a Canadian paper for Sundy school work, and spoke of the interest taken by the young in the various missionary enterprises. The total enrollment for the past year was 2,255, and the contributions toward the various branches of church endeavor show a substantial increase. The board recommended Mr. Muirhead, the Sunday school field worker for this district, to the good graces of every Sunday school in the two provinces.

Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin then read the report of the B. Y. P. U., which was adopted.

The treasurer then presented the annual statement which showed that a total of $15,612.33 had been raised for church purposes, exclusive of the amount for foreign missions.

The afternoon session was devoted to the ladies' department of the church work, and interesting discussions took place.

The evening session was opened by a short devotional service led by Rev. Mr. Huntley of Ladner, and, on the resumption of business, Mr. Pineo presented the report of the local preachers' board.

Principal Sawyer of Okanagan College, was the next speaker, and delivered an excellent address on educational work. He was followed by Mr. Comeron of McMaster University who had been in attendance at the conventions at Spokane and Seattle, and who spoke on "The Winning of Souls."

Saturday.

Early Saturday morning the delegates were driven to the new college, which is in course of erection on College Hill, and were given an opportunity to inspect the branches and thriving orchards which were passed on the road. Whatever doubts any might have entertained as to the advisability of choosing the site of the college, were quickly dispelled and expressions of admiration for the magnificent view and healthful location, were heard on all sides.

On the resumption of business at 9.30 a communication from Messrs. A. Sutherland, E. McLaren and T. B. Hyde, of Toronto, re church union, was read and placed in the hands of a committee.

Bro. Pineo read the report of the publishing committee, which commended very highly the capable work of W. Marchant, editor of the Western Baptist, and regretted very much that he had been obliged to resign. The report of the business manager of the Western Baptist dwelt on the good accomplished by this paper and the necessity for carrying it on.

In the afternon resolutions were adopted as follows:

1. Favoring the establishment of a Canadian Baptist Publishing Society.

2. Declaring the convention to be emphatically in favor of choosing as candidates, and voting for as representatives of the Dominion parliament and provincial legislature men of high moral character and good repute as citizens, and recommending (a) the application of the principle of local option to the liquor traffic; (b) the rigid enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors; (c) the prohibition of the importation of opium; (d) that public money shall not be used for the support of horse-racing or other amusements or sport of a similar questionable character; (e) the institution of a provincial university; (f) the elimination of the patronage system for appointments to public office and for the expenditure of public money; (g) the extension of the suffrage to all adult persons; (h) the desirability of carefully studying all public questions in preparation for an intelligent vote; (i) that copies of this resolution be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. Richard McBride and Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

3. Sympathizing with Rev. Robt. Lennie, secretary of mission board, in the accident which prevented his attendance.

4. In favor of peace and the principle of universal arbitration.

5. Declaring adhesion to the principles underlying the Lord's Day bill and calling upon the government of Hon. R. McBride immediately to bring it into effect by prosecuting infractions of the Act.

6. Calling for a day of prayer for colleges and institutions of learning.

7. Advocating the union of Disciples and Baptists.

8. Expressing high appreciation of the unbounded hospitality and hearty welcome of the Summerland church, acknowledging the brotherly courtesy and fellowingship extended to the convention by members of sister denominations and the general welcome given on behalf of the citizens of the town, by Reeve J. M. Robinson, and rejoicing in the magnificent educational enterprise of the Summerland people, identified as it mainly is, with the generosity of the Baptists of Summerland.

After the resolutions had been thoroughly discussed, Rev. A. M. McDonald of Edmonton, conveyed a greeting from the Manitoba convention.

The report of the educational board attracted considerable attention and created much comment. It traced the evolution of educational matters in the Baptist church for the past 10 years up to the effort which has culminated in the establishment of Okanagan College. This institution starts with a building and grounds valued at $35,000, the gift of Ritchie Bros. and other local Baptists, and, judging from the men who have its welfare as their chief concern, it is bound before long to occupy a prominent place among the educational institutions of our Dominion.

The board aims not only at establishing a centre of learning but a centre from which shall emanate teaching calculated to develop the highest attributes of true citizenship, a centre from which young men and young women will be sent into every realm of society, trained in all that is good and pure and holy.

After dinner the delegates, escorted by the Citizens' band, marched to the lake shore, where a boat waited to take them for a short excursion as the guests of J. M. Robinson. Ten minutes were spent in inspecting the new town of Naramattah and then the return trip commenced. The lake became very rough at this juncture, and some difficulty was experienced in making the Summerland wharf; but the time passed pleasantly enough, being shortened by selections from the band and the singing of hymns.

The evening session was taken up by addresses by Rev. Mr. Litch and Rev. N. S. Estabrook, in which they asked for contributions towards defraying the expenses of furnishing the college. The sum of $2,200 was raised before the meeting adjourned.

At 9.30 those interested in Sunday school work held a most interesting session and discussed such matters of vital importance as the adoption of a catechism similar to the Mothers' Catechism and the publication of Canadian Lesson Helps.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. C. C. McLaren, general missionary for Alberta, preached a home mission sermon, making a strong plea for more aggressive evangelistic work.

The choir of the Summerland Baptist church rendered appropriate anthems during the service and by leading in the singing, contributed very largely to the success of the devotional part of the convention.

At 2.30 Rev. Dr. McEwan preached a foreign mission sermon. A quartette composed of Messrs. Campbell Bros., Stevens and Borton, sang "Rock of Ages," while Mr. and Mrs. Stevens rendered a duet very sweetly.

The evening was given up to addresses on Gospel Educational Work. Principal Sawyer of Okanagan College, was the first speaker, and made a profound impression on all who had the pleasure of hearing him. In addition to a pleasing delivery, he displays a breadth of mind and a depth of vision which is almost indispensable in anyone who is to have a prominent part in shaping the destiny of our great and growing country. Okanagan College (and we may also say the Okanagan Valley) is to be congratulated on having secured the services of such an able educationist.

Monday.

The Ministers' Fraternal Union spent the morning and afternoon in discussing the social, intellectual and financial sides of a minister's life. Dr. Rugg read a paper on "Science and Religion," which was extremely interesting.

In the evening Professor Sawyer delivered an address on "Social and Moral Reform," and the balance of the evening was devoted to evangelical work, led by Rev. J. A. L. Romig.

The delegates left for home on Tuesday morning and, from remarks overheard, there is no doubt but that they were delighted with their treatment at the hands of the Summerland people, and in view of Summerland's many advantages, moral, climatic and social, unanimous in commending the wisdom of the educational board in choosing that town as the site of Okanagan College.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Guests in Sea-shore hotel on Atlantic Coast Had to Flee for Their Lives.

Long Beach, July 29.—Eight hundred guests of Long Beach hotel, one of the largest sea-shore hotels on the Atlantic coast, had to flee for their lives early to-day, when the hotel was burned to the ground. There was no loss of life and no one injured. The guests lost all their clothing and personal effects.

The fire was discovered on the first floor shortly after 5 o'clock. Call boys and clerks hurried through the smoky corridors and roused the sleeping guests. The flames gained headway in the great wooden structure and the guests had barely time to seize some scanty clothing and escape. They fled to the beaches and were taken care of by the cottagers.

The hotel burned like tinder, and within a short time was a smouldering mass of ruins. The loss is about $200,000. The hotel was three stories high and nearly six hundred feet in length, and when filled to its capacity, housed 1,100 persons.

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The pipes will require to be delivered on or before the 1st day of February, 1908.

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
July 17th, 1907.

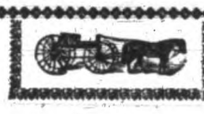
"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 23, of Suburban Lot 2, Victoria District (now Victoria City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land, issued to Summer Jacob Record on the 19th day of December, 1872.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of July, 1907.



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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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Bright Prospects Before British Columbia--The Building of New Lines in Province.

D. McNicoll, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, a member of the board and of the executive of that great company, second only to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, came in to Nelson last night on his way back to Montreal, says Saturday's Nelson Daily News.

Mr. McNicoll was seen by a representative of the Daily News and said at once that he was on a pleasure trip through British Columbia and had his wife and family with him. He could not neglect Nelson, which he visited first 16 years ago and again as late as 1905

Asked as to whether there was likely to be a car shortage this winter, Mr. McNicoll replied that he did not think the car shortage would amount to anything in particular. Cars were always short and sometimes the shortage came in spasms. But he was doing his best to alleviate it. He had got every shop in Canada, which would take the job, working for him, and he was sure that the output of the C. P. R. in this regard was greater than of all the other companies, the government included, put together. Every day Montreal was turning out 28 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 6,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building many more passenger coaches, the same running into much money. Something like $10,000,000 had recently been expended in this direction by his company. Also he was putting out a locomotive about every five days. In addition he was buying more from all over the continent. The total number of locomotives added to the rolling stock for the year ending in the fall was upwards of 200, including the 70 built by the C. P. R. shops.

Mr. McNicoll denied that the occasional howl for cars had any real excuse. "For instance," said he, "your paper published a special from Phoenix the other day calling attention to the shortage of cars at a certain large Boundary mine. Well, we attended to the matter at once and rushed cars to the spot with the consequence that we have now received a telegram from that mine asking us to send no more cars, they had all they could use. And," concluded Mr. McNicoll, "that is the way we always find these car shortages turn out."

With reference to the building of new lines in this province Mr. McNicoll said that the company had authorized more work than could possibly be carried out this year. There was no desire to keep the province back. The new line had nearly been completed into the Nicola valley and the C. P. R. engineers were busy looking over the ground with a view to a rapid extension beyond Midway to the coast. As to the Kootenay Central railroad, Mr. McNicoll said the matter was in the hands of Mr. Whyte, and that he had not seen that gentleman since his trip over the Kootenay Central proposed route in an automobile. He would not say whether the hopes of the Kootenay people were justifiable or not as to work beginning early upon that extension. "You see," said the vice-president, "the papers have not been signed as yet, and we people do not like making statements until everything is really completed. It might amount to a promise or might be considered as a promise, and we might find ourselves in a difficult position in consequence."

Mr. McNicoll is delighted with his trip through the province. He thinks that everything is going very well all over the country and that the coast, especially the island, is making great strides. "Why," declared he, "they are making a new Alberni and before scarcely anything is built they are asking $1,100 for a hundred foot lot with a 30-foot frontage on the main street."

Mr. McNicoll is much interested in fruit raising, and says that when he came here first, 16 years ago, he recommended the planting of friut trees, and is glad to learn that shipments which amount to something are now being made. Spoken to about the lack of refrigerator cars or ventilated cars, at least, Mr. McNicoll thought that this would easily be arranged now that the shipments had grown to be so large that the car could be reasonably filled. The only protest made by Mr. McNicoll on the province was the fact that he could not get served with the native fruit. He could get oranges and bananas, but the raspberry and the cherry were absent from the tables. They were too common to serve apparently, although they were just the things that the tourist came here for. "But," laughed Mr. McNicoll, "that is the same all over Canada. One has to go to Nova Scotia to get upper lake white fish and to Ontario to get coast cod, while I suppose I will have to go to the prairie to find out what British Columbia fruit is like."

WIVES WHO NEVER SPEAK.

The Silent Korean Bride—Woman That Kept Her Oath.

The Korean woman who speaks or even nods on her wedding day immediately becomes an object of ridicule and loses caste. Neither threat nor prayer must move her, for the whole household is ever on the alert to catch a single muttered syllable. Her period of silence often lasts for a week or more and when complete silence is broken she only uses her tongue for the most necessary uses.

Some sixty years ago a native of Pennsylvania undertook, for a wager of £30, to remain mute for the first month of her marriage. Her husband, not being in the secret, left her, only to return later when he was apprised of the real reason of her silence.

A Brussels couple named Dupont quarreled so bitterly on their wedding day that the wife vowed that her husband should never hear her voice again. His entreaties went for nothing and to her dying day she kept to the letter of her oath.

A Brunn woman whose husband was in hiding from the authorities inadvertently betrayed his whereabouts to a police spy. As a result the man was taken and received a term of imprisonment. So much did she take to heart this misfortune, brought about by her gossip, that she resolved to remain mute to the end of her life.

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Sometimes when a big wreck has happened and cars and engines are piled high on crushed and mangled bodies, the wrecker is rushed through darkness and snow drift to work from 24 to 48 hours without even a chance to take his cap off; and just as his "job" is nearly completed, along comes another alarm that sends him 60 or 70 miles in an opposite direction where box cars and coal cars have heaped themselves thirty feet high, paralyzing the road and costing thousands of dollars' worth of loss in time and prestige almost every hour.

Despite these hardships, the danger, the excitement and the bustle of the work endear it to the men, and the wrecker who loses his place on a crew is never perfectly happy afterward. Yet cases have been where these men, goaded to the limit of human endurance by hunger and fatigue and exhaustion, have flatly mutinied, refusing to continue work; and in one instance, during a blizzard on a western plain, a wreckmaster tried to stand with cocked revolver to keep a crew from deserting.

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PRACTICAL LOOKOUT.

Miss Flihigh—You must enjoy nature, for you're eagerly scanning the country side.

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NOT UP-TO-DATE.

Father—Well, my boy, I don't know of any way to make a living honestly except by working for it.

Son—Oh! spruce up, dad, and shake those obsolete ideas of yours.

COULD SEE OVER THE FENCE.

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THE USES OF COPPER.

The average man, if asked to name, offhand the uses of copper, would be likely to reply that the metal was used mainly for coining pennies and making wire, yet these uses employ barely more than a quarter of the copper that is produced. On second thought he might smile at naming copper coinage as an important consumer of the metal, yet his first thought would be nearer right than his second, for the Chinese empire has used 50,000 tons of copper for making new coins within the past two years, thereby increasing the circulating medium of the country to the extent of four ounces for each inhabitant—for while 50,000 tons of copper is a large quantity of metal, sufficent to load a thousand freight cars of the heaviest type used on American railroads, it is but a quarter of an avoirdupois pound per capita, when divided among 400,000,000 people.

Only the expert, or those engaged most actively in the copper industry have the slightest idea of the diversified uses to which copper is put, as shown by a chapter on the uses of the metal in the new edition of the Copper Handbook, published by Horace J. Stevens of Houghton, Mich. According to this book copper enters into every form of human activity, and the multiplicity of its uses is most surprising. Electric light, power and traction are immense consumers of the metal in the form of wire, and telephones and telegraphs find it indispensable, yet electricity requires only a trifle more than a quarter of the metal made. The engineering trades consume more than half of all the copper produced, mainly in the form of brass, but there are about a score of friction metals and alloys, each having its specific use, into which copper enters as a component part.

The building trades are enormous consumers of copper, and this sort of consumption is increasing rapidly. Copper roofs, cornices, and fronts adorn the exteriors of business buildings in thousands of towns, while for interior work the great majority of modern buildings use copper, brass or bronze locks, knobs and butts. Brass pipes, nickeled, are in modern bathrooms and lavatories, and brass and bronze chandeliers, gas and electric fixtures are almost invariable. A dozen or more other very common domestic uses of copper are mentioned.

In the manufacturing world the uses of copper and brass are innumerable. One concern in the Naugatuck valley of Connecticut buys copper in ten-ton lots, monthly, solely for the making of watch-dials all of the better-grade dials being of copper, enameled. The common pin requires hundreds of tons of copper yearly, insignificent as a single pin may seem. Bals for shoes and tips for shoe laces require metal by the scores of tons, and the thin metallic tips on rubber-tipped lead-pencils are responsible for a surprising depletion in the stock of the metal.

In addition to the consumption of the metal itself, tens of thousands of tons of copper sulphate are required for the arts and manufactures, and for horticultural purposes in spraying fruit trees, bushes and vines. It is very evident, from a perusal of the book in question, that copper plays a vital, and a far more important part than commonly supposed in twentieth century civilization.

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The Board of Directors of the Larder Lake Exploration & Development Company will be composed only of engineers of national repute, setting a precedent in this line—Mr. Robert Morton will be president, which fact in itself guarantees conservative and able management.

Investors have been pouring their money into over-capitalized mining companies, they have been plunging about wildly in the hope of some day "striking it rich" never stopping to think for one instant that the greater part of their money never reaches the ground, as a rule 75 per cent. of the money invested in stock schemes goes into the broker's hands. He pays his salesmen 20 to 50 per cent. on every dollar turned in, he must get his own commission and engineers must be paid.

We never have had associated with us a stock salesman, we require no commission and our engineers will be our directors, so that every dollar invested with us on this proposition will be honestly used in the purchasing and development of the different properties.

We are now offering for subscription the first allotment of stock in The Larder Lake Exploration & Development Company—every one hundred shares entitles the holder to forty shares of stock in each of the subsidiary companies to be incorporated, making in all 200 shares of stock in five separate companies, which, as soon as development work is started and dividends announced, will make the stock of the Larder Lake Exploration & Development Company almost invaluable. This first allotment of only 50,000 share ($1 par value) will probably be largely over-subscribed in a few days.

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This price (15c.) will positively be withdrawn August 10th, 1907. If this allotment is over-subscribed remittances will be promptly returned. Checks, drafts and money orders must accompany all applications and be made payable to the financial agents. Interim certificates will be promptly returned to subscribers. The stock certificates of the Company representing the shares purchased will be issued and delivered as soon as allotment can be made, after the 10th of August, to all subscribers who purchase at the first under-writing price prior to that date.

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HON. FRANK OLIVER.

Will Visit British Columbia to Examine Dominion Land Question.

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, arrived in the city Wednesday from the East, and is a guest at the Royal Alexandra, says Thursday's Winnipeg Free Press. He came west over the Canadian Northern, George H. Shaw, the traffic manager of the company, coming in on the same train. At the depot he was met by many well-known Winnipeg people, including John M. Chisholm, president of the Liberal Association; Senator Watson, Andrew Strang, Levis Laurier, H. Fournier, James Porter, M. Held, Duncan Sinclair, C. C. McGlashen, Dr. McMunn, J. O. Smith, Hugh Carstens and others.

The object which the minister has in view in connection with his present trip to the west, as explained by him to the representative of the Free Press, is to secure information regarding Dominion lands in the province of British Columbia. Many years ago when the arrangement for the land grant to the Canadian Pacific was made, a strip of the railway through the province of British Columbia passed eventually from the province to the Dominion. This land was long thought to be, for the most part, valueless.

In recent years, as the lands of the prairies have been more largely taken up, and as attention has been called to the value of the lands in certain portions of British Columbia for fruit growing operations, the strip in the province belonging to the Dominion has increased in importance and a demand for it has arisen. Ranchers have become anxious to rent large tracts as grazing lands for cattle and sheep, and farmers and fruit growers have desired to homestead quarter sections, and to buy adjoining quarters or more. Occasionally there has been a clash between the rancher and the homesteader. The rancher paid two cents per acre as rental for the lands which he used. The homesteader paid the market price for the lands which he bought. Part of the country was in the dry belt and there were many questions connected with irrigation, in reference to which information was sought by the government. Beyond the Cascades part of the country was very wet and all the conditions were different. The number of immigrants entering the district was not excessive, but they were numerous enough to render it essential that the department of the interior should have exact information regarding the conditions prevailing in all parts of the province. The climate was attractive in the Sunset province, and in the years to come there would be an increasing movement into all portions of the country where there was arable land.

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OLD COUNTRY IMMIGRANTS.

W. Beecher Smith Addressed Y. M. C. A. Workers on the Subject.

Last night some of the officers and supporters of the local Y. M. C. A. were forcibly reminded of the international character of the work of the Association. The occasion was an informal talk given by W. Beecher Smith the English Y. M. C. A. emigration secretary.

Mr Smith was for seventeen years assistant secretary of the Manchester Association, and his experience there proved of great value in fitting him for the work in which he is now engaged. His first visit to this country was made in 1903 when he was sent over to look into the prospects, for sending young men to Canada and to secure the names of reliable men who would put them in the way of making their living when they arrived. He is here again for the same purpose and is being enthusiastically welcomed wherever he goes.

Last year he sent to this country 347 young men of whom 200 went on farms, the balance engaging in mercantile work. Of the total number who were sent 147 were placed by the Toronto Association. Now, however, Mr. Smith says, the eastern people say they want Scotch or Irish in preference to English immigrants. From Winnipeg west the Englishman is still welcome, and it is to this country they will be sent. Those who are doing well in England are advised to remain there, but it is to the dissatisfied ones that the Association lends a helping hand. They are always advised to go to a British colony in preference to a foreign land and are sent to a place where they are likely to find employment and to succeed.

So far almost every man that has been sent has done well. In most cases the society has received letters from them, telling of their progress and during his present trip, Mr. Beecher Smith says, he has met a number of them most of whom were earning twice as much as they would had they remained at home. "Victoria and Vancouver," said he, "seem to be the homes for Englishmen, in fact the Englishmen here seem to be an improvement on those at home."

The English people sometimes blamed them for draining the country of some of its best blood. He did not think they were doing that, but he found that the new life and conditions out here seemed to stir up those that came so that they threw off their lethargy and became successful in their different lines of work. They always tried to prevent unlikely men from coming, in fact, during the past year, very many immigrants had been kept away from this country through their influence because they were quite unfitted for the life here and must have proved failures.

In conclusion he thanked the Y. M. C. A.'s of this country for the help they were giving the Associations in the Mother Country in this matter.

After his address Mr. Smith was closely questioned as to the methods and success of the work in the cities of England, with a view of getting some help for the building campaign which is expected to open here in the autumn. These questions were promptly answered and the local men were more than ever satisfied that they were on the right course, a course which must have no other conclusion but the erection of a modern hundred-thousand-dollar building for the use of the young men of this city.

GOAT RIVER TRAIL.

It is Being Put in Order, and Will Be Used by G. T. P. Surveyors.

The government has had the Barkerville-Bear Lake trail put in order, and has arranged with the Grand Trunk Pacific to compensate that company for putting the trail in good condition from Bear Lake to the Fraser River at the mouth of Goat river, says the Ashcroft Journal.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will, this summer, take 10 tons of supplies for its survey parties from Barkerville by this route in preference to the Fraser River route via Quesnel.

The distances by these two routes are. Quesnel to Barkerville by stage road 60 miles; thence by Bear Lake and Goat river trail to Fraser river 75 or 80 miles. By the other route via Quesnel and the Fraser river the distance to the mouth of Goat river is about 275 miles.

The route via Barkerville is not only shorter it is much cheaper and quicker, and avoids the Cottonwood, Ft. George and Grand canyons on the Fraser river. Besides being a convenience to the G. T. P. it will be largely used by land seekers, timber cruisers and prospectors who want to get into the country contiguous to the head waters of the Fraser. Those intending to make the trip should bring pack horses, and secure the balance of their outfits in Barkerville, says a correspondent at Barkerville.

BRAKEMAN'S DEATH.

His Legs Severed by Freight Car—Died in Hospital.

An cident attended by fatal results, occurred at Revelstoke shortly before midnight on Thursday, J. McMillan, brakesman, was on his way home and was crossing the yard, when the yard engine, which was switching, sent down a string of freight cars just as McMillan was crossing the track. The foremost car struck him violently and knocked him down, the wheels passing over both his legs, one of which was completely severed, the other being terribly mangled and hanging by a few shreds. The unfortunate man was conveyed to the hospital. He regained consciousness only for a short time, and died early Friday morning.

The deceased was a man only 23 years of age, and very popular amongst his associates, having been in Revelstoke for the past year.

Fish live in the ocean at a depth of 18,000 feet.

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.

Indians Are Increasing—Inspector West Arrives From Lesser Slave Lake.

Inspector West, of the R. N. W. M. P., passed through Calgary last week, en route to Banff for a few weeks' sick leave. Inspector West has been stationed at Lesser Slave Lake, about three hundred miles north of Edmonton, for the past six years. In conversation with the Albertan he said that the climate in the Peace River district is very good and that wheat of the very best quality and vegetables of all kinds can be raised without fear of frost. A flour mill is in operation at Vermillion, which supplies flour to the different posts and settlements throughout the district.

Inspector West, who is also a doctor of medicine, was for five years medical officer to the Indians under treaty 8, and his territory included the entire Athabasca country. He says that the prevailing disease among the Indians is tuberculosis, but in spite of the fact that the death rate is high, the Indians of that district are increasing at the rate of about five per cent. per annum. The settlers in the Peace River district are very prosperous and expect shortly to have railway communication with the southern country through the construction of a branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

A fatal accident occurred last Tuesday afternoon at Arrowhead, when Mr. Crawford was knocked down by a locomotive while crossing the track and instantly killed. It appears that the deceased, who was a very old man, was walking slowly across the track when a yard shunting engine which was backing up, struck the old man, knocking him down, the wheels passing over his body, death being almost instantaneous. It is supposed that Mr. Crawford did not hear the locomotive bell or else was too slow in clearing the metals. Mr. Crawford owned a ranch near Arrowhead.

THE HAGUE AND ITS CHARMS.

If the all-knowing gods had unanimously chosen a place on earth for a peace conference, they would certainly have pitched upon The Hague. Open, unprotected, utterly indefensible, it has basked, smiling, just behind the storm-swept edge of the ocean for centuries. Bleak, shifting downs roll up to the very gardens of its suburban villas; ancient historical forests proffer mild memories of their vastness in woody parks and winding shady ways; it is essentially a place to be at peace. Although so mingled with the doings of the House of Orange that every square has an historical association, every old palace and park its story, though the parliaments of the Dutch States have met there since 1465, and suave ambassadors have brought it weighty questions and strange faces since the 16th century, there is a pretty irresponsibility about this "largest village of the world" that has endeared it to the pleasure-lover of all ages.

The stately "Riderzaal," or "Hall of the Knights," has been repaired and neglected and repaired again almost out of all knowledge; but still portions of it date back to Count William II and his "intelligent workmen," and one must be grateful in "this most neat place" that any of the original is left to us at all. The State has just spent about £100,000 (1,200,000 gulden) in restoring it to some of its first beauty of oak-arched ceiling, high-roofed chimney piece, stained glass, and carved woodwork, whilst the outside has been patched judiciously under the supervision of an artist. Queen Wilhelmina opened her parliament here for the first time in 1904, and since then it has become the official place for the inauguration of the annual session; and it is here that the peace conference is being held this summer. Thus does this ancient "Binnenhof," of "stronghold of the counts," remain the beating heart of the land, just as the "village" has ever held its own as the "pleasure spot" of the princes. Grand edicts and daring resolutions have been flung from its portals in the teeth of the world—the ghost of Philip of Spain will haunt it mourning—and now in these more practical, if less influential, days, when government offices and quiet archieves nestle in its shadows, peace comes with her olive branches, treading as on hallowed ground the spot where, 200 years ago Freedom and her trampled rights found sanctuary and honor.

Most foreigners would be surprised to hear that The Hague is, after all, principally a modern town. In 1730 it had but 14,000 inhabitants; in 1905 it had over 250,000, having doubled its population in 25 years. Even in this extraordinary increase it has been true to its old character of a place to pleasure in. Hundreds of Dutch-Indian colonists settle there yearly, to enjoy earnings and pensions as jovially as their equatorial livers will permit, forming a curry-eating coterie of their own. A very select and idle cosmopolitan society hovers round the legations. Thousands of holiday-makers flood it yearly from Scheveningen. White, spotless electrict trams take one for a few pence to and from the sea. Club life has been brought to a high pitch of perfection. Its shops are the best in Holland, its streets narrow, cosy, and well filled. One strolls in The Hague and keeps late hours; work and workers are out of place there. Picture London an easy walk from Brighton, with Epping Forest on the way; add to it the subtle charm of ancient waterways and high "stooped" houses; with more easy saunterings over brine-aired, rose-grown downs, or to the picture-filled park-encircled "Palace in the Wood," where the first peace conference was held; reduce it so in size that every nook is get-at-able; strip it of vulgarity; wash it spotlessly clean, sprinkle it with picturesque costumes; invest it with an atmosphere of diplomatic bustle; take away its statutes and its hoardings—and you have yet an imperfect Hague.—The Pall Mall Magazine.

FIRE IN QUATSINO.

Difficulty Was Experienced in Saving the Wharf—Two Houses Burned.

Last week the Quatsino townsite was almost devastated by fire. The fire raged for about five hours, commencing at 9.30 p. m. Two houses were burned down, two others were saved. The wharf very narrowly escaped total destruction. It was on fire, but through the energy of the constable, who organized a bucket brigade, it was saved. The men of the town turned out in a body. They did yeoman service. The fire was kept under control, but it was hard work to extinguish it, and the fight with the flames was fierce while it lasted. Great praise is due to the local constable, who superintended the work of the volunteer brigade.

J. E. Doyen, who has just returned to this city, was present at the fire. In reference to Quatsino he reports that the fishing this year is exceptionally good. The biggest pack on record has been secured. The Alert Bay cannery, on the east coast, has had a particularly good season up to the present.

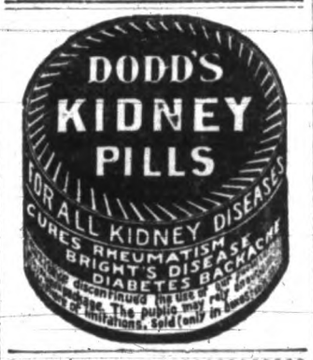
The construction of the railway from the Sound to the June group of mines is to be immediately started. It is reported that J. A. M. Moore has shut down work one one of his properties. The men employed were sent down in a body on the steamer Tees.

The timber limits in the neighborhood have all been carefully staked out. It is stated that nearly all the limits worth taking up have now been secured.

IMPROVED CARBURETER.

A United States patent has been issued to William Brown, of Vancouver, on an improved carbureter for hydro-carbon or other light oils. This invention comprises a chamber having a spiral passage charged with a spongy absorbent material which being sunk in a well in the bottom of a tank, containing hydro-carbon oil, the absorbent material will be kept in a saturated condition as long as there is any oil in the tank. A supply of atmospheric air is delivered to the lower end of the spiral passage and in rising there through is brought in intimate contact with the gasoline forming a saturated gas which collects in the upper part of the tank. The gas is drawn from this volume as required, and, adjacent to its delivery, receives the necessary amount of atmospheric air to form the desired explosive mixture. This device is designed to supersede the wasteful vaporiser which in various forms is in common use, the constant failure of which to do its duty in a satisfactory manner is the cause of so much trouble to users of gasoline engines. It is applicable for use where a heating or illuminating flame is required as well as for internal combustion engines. This patent was obtained through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver.

A dispatch from Havana says: Gen Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, has reported to Governor Magoon that a detachment of rural guards encountered an armed band near San Lui, in Santiago province, on Sunday, and exchanged shots. The band was dispersed. There were no casualties. The outlaws are supposed to be horse thieves.



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2 LOTS,
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ONE ACRE,
$2,650,
On good building site,

COWICHAN STREET,
3 LOTS, $350 each.

CADBORO BAY ROAD AND ASH STREET,
1 LOT,
$750.

ST. PATRICK STREET,
LOTS 60x120,
Nicely treed, $700 each.

BATTERY STREET,
1 LOT,
$1,500.

NIAGARA AND SOUTH TURNER ST.
120x135,
$3,050.

PROSPECT LAKE,
10-40 ACRES,
Good fruit land, $750.

OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD,
NEARLY 1½ ACRES,
Fine building site, nicely treed,
$2,850.

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3-ROOMED COTTAGE with woodshed and chicken house,
Lot 53x113,
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2½ ACRES,
Cultivated, mostly planted in fruit trees,
$1,600.

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63—TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS, ½ cash, $6,500.

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ROAST CHICKEN, per lb.	50c.
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BOILED HAM, per lb.	40c.
HAM SAUSAGE, per lb.	20c.
POTATO SALAD, per lb.	20c.
SARATOGA CHIPS, per lb.	35c.
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PORK AND BEANS, per pan	15c.
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Victoria, B. C., July, 1907.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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2	2 38	6.0	7 06	6.1	14 07	3.5	21 31	8.4
3	5 00	5.0	9 48	5.5	14 56	4.6	21 54	8.4
4	5 51	4.1	13 06	5.7	15 42	5.5	22 16	8.5
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16	1 57	6.9	3 50	7.0	12 59	3.3	20 21	8.0
17	2 56	6.2	5 08	6.2	13 32	4.0	20 50	8.1
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25	0 54	9.7	9 05	0.2	17 19	7.7	20 28	7.5
26	1 47	9.5	9 49	0.4	18 05	7.3	21 48	7.2
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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EXPERT ADAMS MAY COME BACK

(Continued from page 1).

The permanent sidewalk by-law, No. 17, to authorize the council to borrow $33,194 to provide for works of local improvement was advanced to its third reading.

Permanent sidewalk by-law No. 18 was also advanced a stage. It authorizes the borrowing of $36,895 for the purpose of constructing sidewalks on Herald, Fisguard, Chatham, Mears, Store and Douglas streets and upon Hillside and Caledonia avenue.

The Fire Limits extension by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

For the second time the building by-law amendment by-law was recommitted and a clause inserted at the last recommittment delaying the enforcement of the by-law until October 1st was struck out.

A by-law to provide for the sale of lands acquired through the widening of Cook street was read three times.

In reply to a question from Ald. Verrinder, the Mayor stated that the reason why the auxiliary pump at Elk lake had not yet commenced working was because the connecting valves had been delayed in transit. He anticipated that the pump would be working in a day or two as the valves had arrived.

Ald. Fullerton, before adjournment, referred to the dust nuisance which, he alleged, was caused by automobiles, in Beacon Hill park on Sunday. It was an annoyance to those attending the band concert.

The Mayor expressed the opinion that some steps should be taken to have this practice stopped.

Ald. Verrinder supported the automobilists, saying that they drove through the park at a low rate of speed and did not cause any more, if as much, dust as other vehicles, and the matter was dropped.

The council adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock. A special meeting of the council will be held on Thursday to consider the results of to-night's investigation on the fire brigade.

BACK FROM QUATSINO.

F. M. Kelly Has Returned From the West Coast—Colonization Scheme.

F. M. Kelly, one of the regular contributors to Western Fild and other sporting journals, is in town for a few days from Quatsino where he has been engaged in timber cruising and incidentally preparing material for literary work. He brings down some fine photographs of the country, among them being a few of some prairie land in the Cache Creek and Nawittle districts. This land has been secured by a large colonization company who will clear off the bull-pine scrub where necessary and cut the land up into small blocks for fruit growing and other forms of intensive farming.

It is expected that the Yreka mine will be reopened under new proprietorship in the near future. A tram line is to be built to connect the June group with a wharf which is already there. The rails have arrived and work is to commence at once. J. A. More's west arm property is closed down pending the construction of a railway.

At Lake Alice a sawmill is to be established by McKinny, of Portland.

BODE'S GUM

CURES

CONSTIPATION.

MARINE NOTES.

Movements of Various Vessels Along the Pacific Coast.

S. S. Monteagle arrived at Hongkong on the 25th inst.

Steamer Amur is scheduled to sail for the North on the 1st inst.

Steamer Princess Royal replaced the Princess Victoria on the Vancouver run to-day.

S. S. Montreal, from Antwerp, landed her passengers at Quebec at 7.32 p. m. on Saturday.

S. S. Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool, landed her passengers at Quebec at 6.15 on Saturday morning.

The Alley liner Pondo is expected to arrive in these waters on Friday. She left Honolulu on the 23rd inst.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Gunns, is scheduled to leave port to-night on the Rivers Inlet route. Her sailing time on the time table is 10 p.m.

On her way from Australia, the steamer Manuka, of the Canadian-Australian line, is expected to reach port early to-morrow morning.

Having loaded with lumber at Chemainus and Vancouver the steamer Sardown is expected to pass out to-day on her way to Sydney, Australia.

Advices from Yukon territory state that both freight and passenger traffic is heavier from Dawson to White Horse than at this time last year.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale arrived in Esquimalt last night from Vancouver. She is now engaged in loading lumber which she will carry to Mexico when she sails on the 1st inst.

The new C. P. R. barge is now in service between Ladysmith and Vancouver, and is being towed between these ports by the tug William Jolliffe. She has three tracks, each capable of holding 5 forty-foot freight cars.

At Feltham an old lady 71 years of age, pleaded, in answer to a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, that she had been "keeping up" her mother's birthday. To the surprised court she explained that her mother had just celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday.

THE TELKWA DISTRICT.

James Cronin Says Surface Showings of Copper Ore of Good Value Are Phenomenal.

"If surface indications count for anything, the Telkwa mining region will, within a few years, be as great a copper producer as the Boundary district; in fact it may in time exceed the joint output of the Boundary district and Rossland."

This was the enthusiastic prediction made by James Cronin, of Spokane, who, with Charles Theiss, a fellow-townsman, returned to Vancouver on the Princess Royal from a month's stay in the North. Mr. Cronin is probably the best known mining operator in the West. His latest official position, which he resigned less than a year ago, was that of general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, owning the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, the smelter at Trail and the War Eagle, Centre Star and Idaho mines at Rossland.

"The Telkwa district, which is reached via the Bulkley Valley," said Mr. Cronin, "is about thirty miles long and five miles wide. The surface showings of copper ore of good value are phenomenal, but sufficient work has not yet been done to prove them at depth. Two of the principal companies there employ about forty men, and the miners in the district number over two hundred. They are handicapped, owing to a lack of trails. The government seems to have done little in that direction. At least forty claims are being developed. Mr. Harry Howlson has built sixty miles of trails leading to the various camps.

"We also visited the Babine range, northeast of the Telkwa. Owing to the lack of trails we could not travel faster than a mile and a half an hour. Here also is a promising mining district, which is destined to add another rich lead district to British Columbia. The lead and silver ores are known to be located in a belt six miles long and two miles wide.

"The first discovery was on the Devil group, and it has the most developed surface showings. The owners cannot undertake extensive work owing to the difficulty of getting in supplies.

"My visit was undertaken with a view to securing investments. I shall know more about my plains as soon as I get my ore samples assayed."

Mr. Cronin spoke enthusiastically about the agricultural possibilities of the Bulkley valley.

MARS AND ITS CANALS.

Astronomers Consider Lines on Planet Artificial Waterways.

Mars is only about 35,000,000 miles just now from the earth, exactly in the position it was thirty years ago, when the celebrated Italian astronomer, Schiapparelli, discovered markings on the planet which he announced were artificial canals. He still adheres to the belief he then expressed. Moreover, he is supported in it by the famous French astronomer, M. Camille Flammarion.

Since the early researches of Signor Schiapparelli, Mars has approached the earth in a similar fashion some fourteen times, but it has been possible to make but few discoveries. Signor Schiapparelli places great hope in the photographs that will be secured by the expedition sent by Professor Perceval Lowell to the Andes, and asserts his firm belief, not only in the existence of the canals, but that they are cleverly distributed according to a settled plan. Several of them intersect, and there are even seventy canals which converge towards a common centre. This, he declares, cannot be the work of chance, but shows a marvellous harmony of system.

He, however, does not think that in the present state of our knowledge there is anything which would entitle us to believe in the existence upon Mars of inhabitants resembling ourselves.

M. Camille Flammarion, who is busy observing Mars, says the planet must be a pleasant planet to live in, as its weather is always fine and the sky always cloudless. The winds are never high, and there are no rains or storms. It is the "Monte Carlo of planets." A man from the earth would find himself 62 per cent. lighter if he went to Mars.

Martian life is probably far ahead of ours, as the planet is older. Life there must be slower and quieter than ours, as the Martians' year is twice as long as ours. They must be less agitated, less nervous, less worried, more thoughtful, wiser, and more prudent than we. M. Flammarion believes in the celebrated canals of Mars, which he supposes to be natural watersheds improved by artificial means. But he has no faith in the supposed luminous signals which some have imagined Martians to be making to ourselves.—Exchange.

GIRL-PREACHER'S CONVERTS.

Wonderful Sermons by a Child of Twelve.

Frances Bradley Storr, the Doncaster girl-preacher, who is twelve years of age, has already preached in many towns to congregations varying from 1,000 to 1,500, and her immediate future engagements are at Bradford, Wakefield, Huddersfield, Sheffield and towns in Durham, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire.

She writes out her sermons in full, but goes into the pulpit with a postcard containing the principal heads, trusting to her memory to fill in the details. She preaches somewhere every Sunday night. Her sermons last from twenty-five to forty minutes, and converts result from each service.

She commenced preaching of her own free will—in fact, pleaded with her mother, who is police court missionary for the British Women's Temperance Association, until she was allowed to take up the work.

"A thunderstorm was coming on, and I was trying to beat it home." Such was the explanation offered at Leeds by a chauffeur who was caught in a police trap.

What Other People Think

THE WATER PROBLEM.

To the Editor:—In your editorial of today I see you refer to my letter published yesterday in the Colonist, and I trust you will permit me to explain that Mr. Adams had only such information as was furnished him at the city hall.

I have it, on what I regard as indisputable authority, that Mt. Tolmie was never suggested to him as a possible site for a reservoir, and this is borne out by his report, in which it is never mentioned. Had it been submitted to him, it is certain that in his exhaustive report he would have referred to it and given his reasons pro and con for its adoption or rejection as a reservoir site.

No one knows in this city better than myself the high standing Mr. Adams has attained in the profession, and he certainly would not recommend pumping when a gravitation supply could be obtained at less cost.

One would think that the aldermen might understand that a gravitation supply under reasonable conditions is less costly and more enduring than one under which the water has to be lifted by machinery.

In the above I am not dealing with the case when the supply would have to be procured from Elk lake. Under such conditions the Smith's Hill reservoir would probably be the most economical, since pumping would be necessary under any circumstances.

EDWARD MOHUN, C. E.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

To the Editor:—To Miss Spencer, of Victoria, belongs the honor of having attained the highest rank in the province at the recent High school entrance examinations. Nearly every newspaper gives this honor to Miss Armstrong, of Golden. The error, no doubt, has arisen from the fact that the Golden pupil is credited with seven more marks than the Victoria one, and that it was not noticed or known that she had passed on an easier set of questions.

It may seem strange (it did to me) that the education department should allow pupils from the rural schools to pass into the high schools on an easier set of questions than those from the city schools, since they must continue their studies together in the High school; but such is the fact.

Inspector Gordon states the fact in the Public Schools Report that they are easier. In drawing there is no doubt about it, since rural pupils are examined upon book IV. and city pupils upon book V.

It is also a doubtful honor even to pass the entrance examination upon the rural set of questions, on account of the way in which these examinations have been held. It has been the custom of the department to hold these examinations in the rural centres on different days, therefore a pupil in one school could easily send a copy of the questions to a friend in another school. For instance, the examination might be held in Cloverdale in March and then the one in Golden in June on the very same set of questions. Is it not evident that the custom should be changed?

The Teachers' Institute tried to have this custom changed. If the newspapers would only expose in their editorial columns these peculiar customs of the education department then surely they would be changed.

J. N. MUIR.

A FRIENDLY ADMONITION.

To the Editor:—The enclosed letter was refused by the Colonist. Verbum sap. Will you kindly give it room?

To the Editor of the Colonist:—In your editorial on the water question in Sunday's issue occurs the following passage: "The Mayor said that water cannot be advantageously pumped through pipes for more than one thousand feet." As one of a small number who took enough interest in the city's welfare to attend the council meeting on Friday evening, I want to deny that statement. The Mayor used the word "hose," not "pipes." Your substitution of the word pipes is unjustified, and your diatribe thereon consequently not in accordance with facts, hose and pipes being very different.

For a paper which poses as a moral reformer and a clean sheet, this obliquity of vision, whenever the water question is approached, shocks your readers. Last summer I attended two public meetings on the water question. Doubtless they were reported by the same scribe who reported Friday's meeting of the council, for on reading your account of them next day I was unable to trace any resemblance between the account in your columns and what actually transpired at the meetings themselves. Would it not be as well, Mr. Editor, to see that the reporter who attended meetings connected with the water question was properly qualified? See in what a false position his lapse has now placed you! Either you must be credited with personal animus against the Mayor or else (the saints defend me for even suggesting such a heresy) you must be considered to be under some outside influence, possibly even of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. Please, Mr. Editor, sack that reporter, and don't permit your readers to lose confidence in the "dear old Colonist," the one paper which stands on such a high pedestal that one can believe what one reads in it.

EDW. ALEX. WALLACE.

P.S.—Possibly I am in error in attributing these mistakes to either you or your reporter. I had forgotten for the moment that there was such a person as the Printers' Devil. E. A. W.

36 South Park St., July 30th, 1907.

DEATH OF CAPT. CAMPLING.

Well-Known Skipper Passed Away at Tacoma.

Captain Campling, who was well known in this city as the master of the ship Kinross, has just died in Tacoma, where he settled down when he relinquished the command of that vessel. Born in Dublin fifty-five years ago, Capt. Campling went to sea in 1866, and thirteen years later he was made a master mariner. He commanded many well known sailing vessels, prominent among which were the St. Olaves (Australian), the barques Hayon Brown, Edward F. Williams, Fred E. Scammell and the British ship Kinross. He commanded the Haydn Brown for six years, during the time when the vessel was a proud and smart ship, sailing to the West Indies and West Coast from New York. He left her seventeen years ago. In his forty years' experience at sea, most of which time he was acting as master, Capt. Campling never had a serious accident. He was noted as a careful navigator and until he was given command of the Kinross, the vessels sailed by him had been uninsured.

As the result of experiments, it has been found that the greyhound is the fastest of all four-footed animals. When going at full gallop it can cover twenty yards a second, or about a mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds—a speed that comes very near that of a carrier pigeon.

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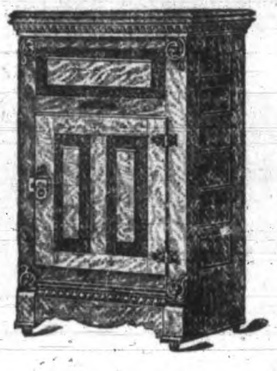

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